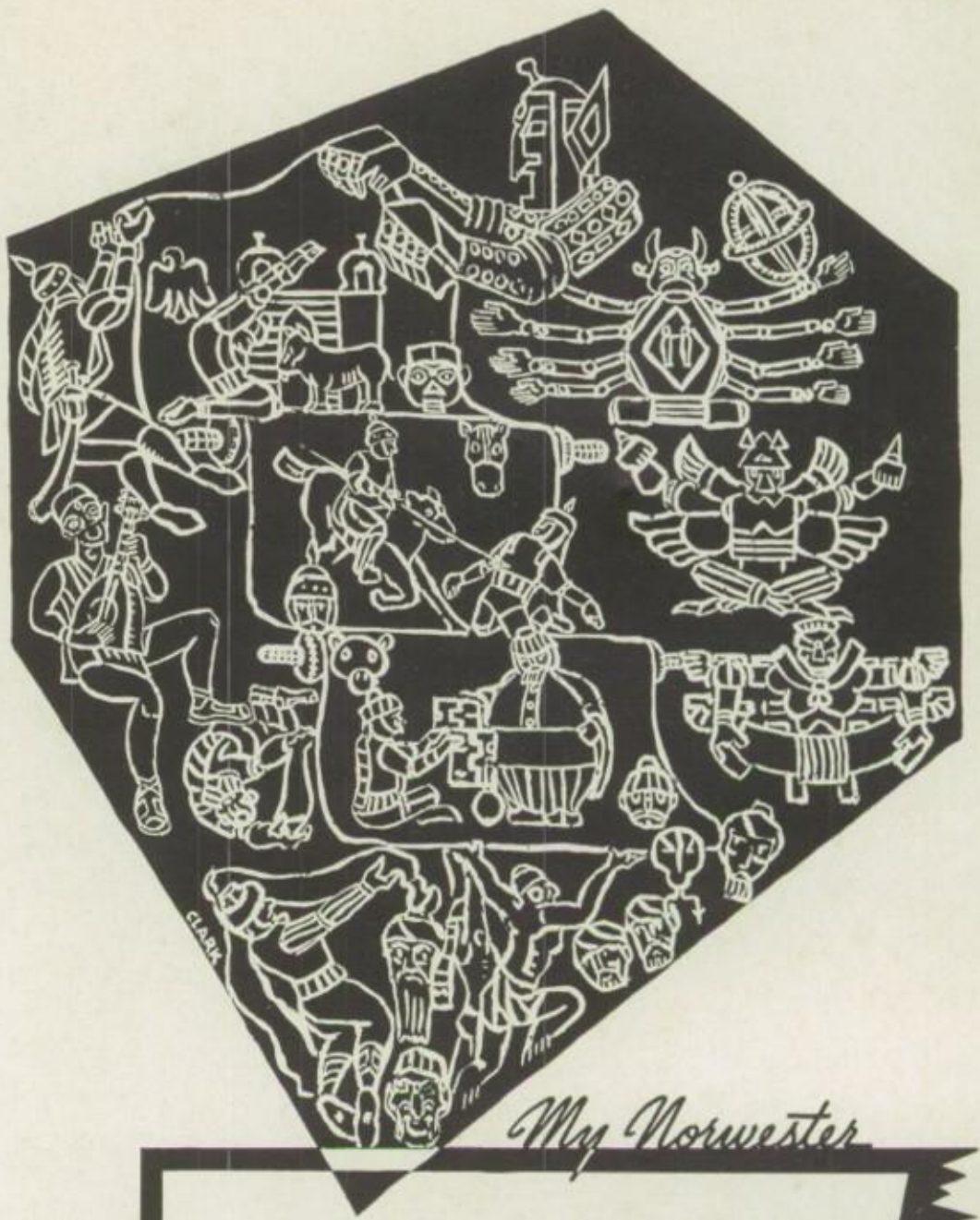


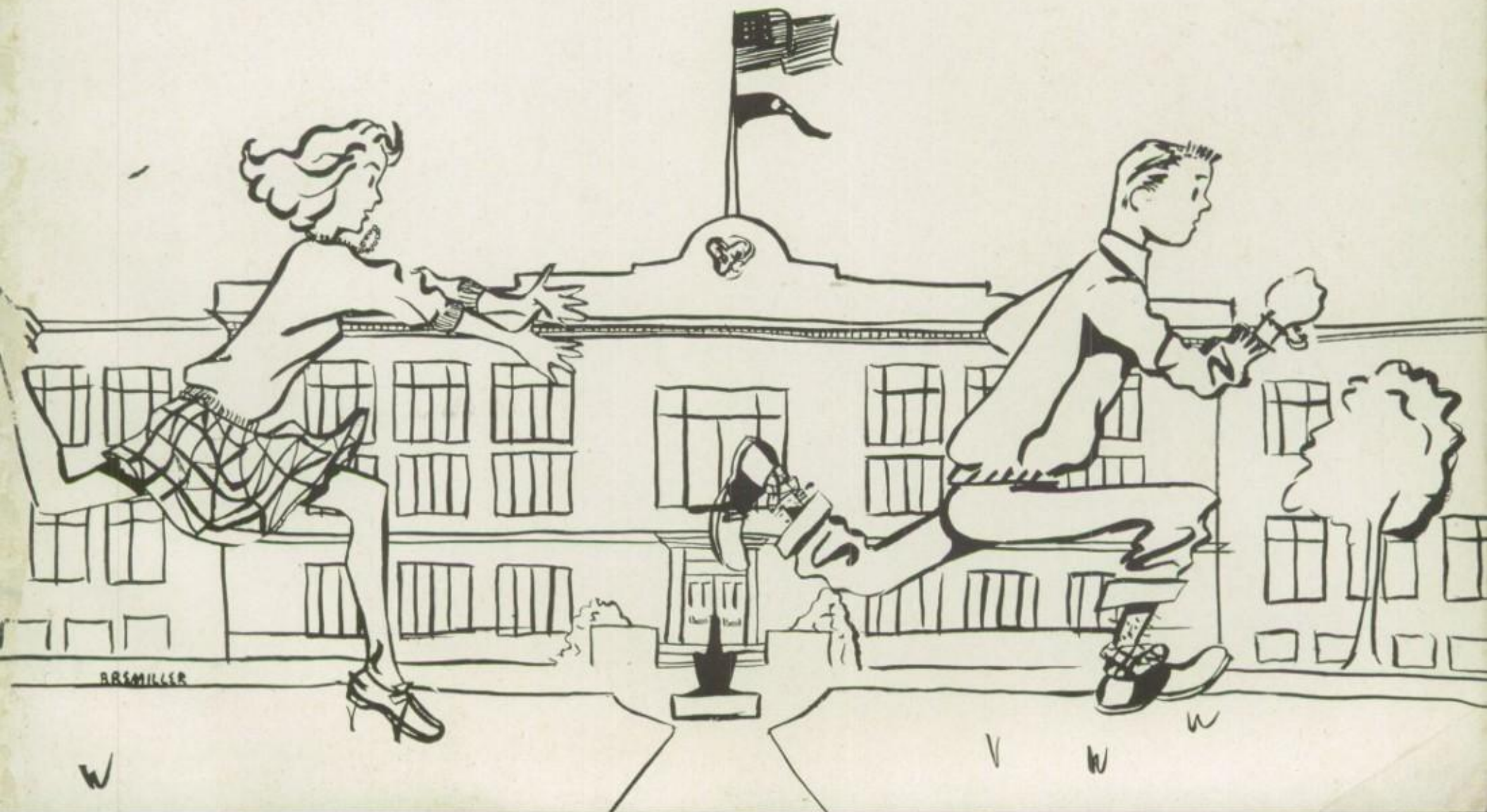
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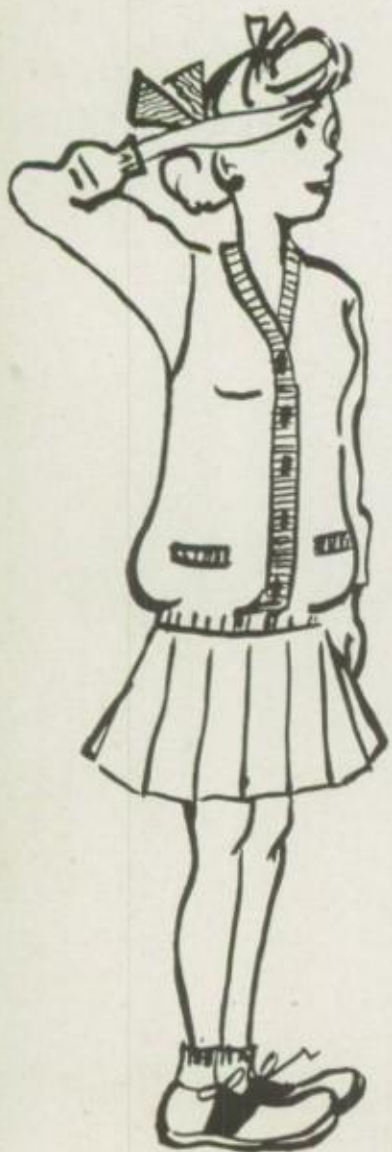
My Norwester





To those from the halls of Northwestern
High School who have given their lives
that this nation might live, this book is
humbly and gratefully dedicated.

James Ashley
Leonard Beer
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Marvin Brown
William Cameron
Ethan R. Cunningham
Fred R. Dolsen
William Doran
Thomas H. Fitzgibbons
Charles Frush
Edward Berton Harrison
James V. Hash
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Greetings and best wishes to the graduating classes of 1944.

My compliments to the students and faculty members responsible for this excellent publication.

Considerable effort and planning is necessary for the successful completion of a project of this kind. I note with pleasure that you have again reached the same high standards set for you by your predecessors.

—C. G. Burns.



This Annual continues a tradition built up over a period of almost 30 years. During this time thousands of young men and women have left Northwestern halls and class rooms to take their places in the vocational and civic affairs of our city and nation. The classes of January and June 1944 are worthy successors of an illustrious group of alumni. My best wishes to them for a successful and happy life.

—Joseph G. Wolber.

C. VYN

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R. C. STOLL



C. E. CARR

V. FOX

L. ORTH

K. DOHERTY

Again we counselors have said farewell to another January class and are about to say it to another June class. We have planned, worked, and played with you for three years, and have watched you grow into young womanhood and young manhood. Our interest in you is such that it cannot be terminated by your graduation, so through the years our interest in each of you will continue; and we hope you will ever think of us as your friends.

—Vera Fox.

FOREWORD

When Father Time shook down the hour glass and sent 1944 on his merry way to Earth, he equipped the sorrowful, little war baby with a set of Cupid's bows and arrows and named him "Leap Year." The advent of Leap Year allows the girls to openly beguile and chase their men. In this war year of 1944, the boys can run faster and farther than usual because their service in the armed forces carries them far and wide. The pages of this year's Norwester depict the far-flung places to which the girl must travel in order to catch her man. Of course, her extensive trip must, for the present, exist in the figments of her imagination, but we're confident that she will, as she always has, gain her objective. Together, they will see the world of tomorrow, which they have planned, built, and fought for, unfold as it unfolds for you on the inspiring double page spread in the back of this yearbook. It will be their world of dreams come true!

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OUR NEW OFFICE



Beauty, efficiency, simplicity—these three mark the recent renovation of Northwestern's main office, room 108, first floor, Northwestern Building.

A temporary office establishment was situated in room 113 during the remodeling process, when walls were ripped down and rebuilt, paint brushes were dabbed on exposed surfaces, and a beautiful linoleum was laid. In fact, the entire office was in a constant hum-drum for several months.

The results are gratifying, however, for the Northwestern office is now another of the Colts' "pride and joys." The rooms are neat, clean, simple, and attractive, affording the staff, faculty, and students a better place in which to execute business.

NORWESTER EDITORS



JAMES REASON
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

GEORGE BALCH
ASSISTANT EDITOR

On the broad shoulders of Jim Reason fell the task of producing a wartime "Norwester" which would conform with the printer's limitations and still be the peppy, up-to-the-minute yearbook that is the heritage of Northwestern. With the assistance of six capable staff heads, the goal was achieved. Numerous trips to Craine's, the engraver, and the printer, plus hours of dummy copy setting and proofreading were the fate of Jim Reason and George Balch. To Literary Editor Alice Jorgensen went the responsibility of assigning, planning, and correcting all the written material, and from her hands it found its way to Stenographic Editor Margaret Kaplanian, where it was transformed into clear legible copy. Art Hasty handled the all-important circulation department and Advertising Manager Mary Holmberg went out after ads and brought them in like a veteran! Betty Starr deserves the credit for the stacks of art work which so clearly expresses the theme of the Norwester. These seven people worked together as a uniform team. None are happier than they to see the dream of the "Norwester" become an actuality.

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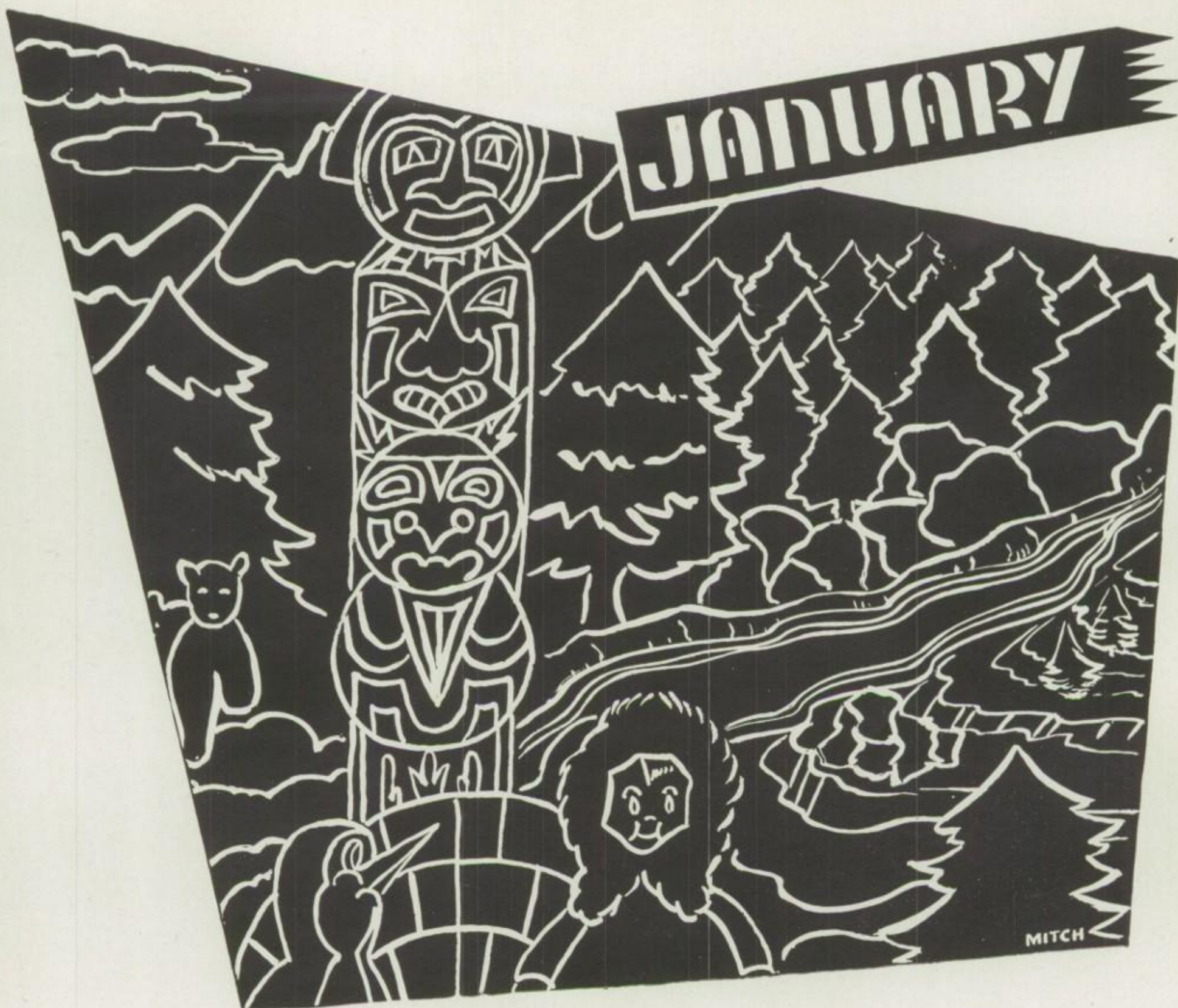
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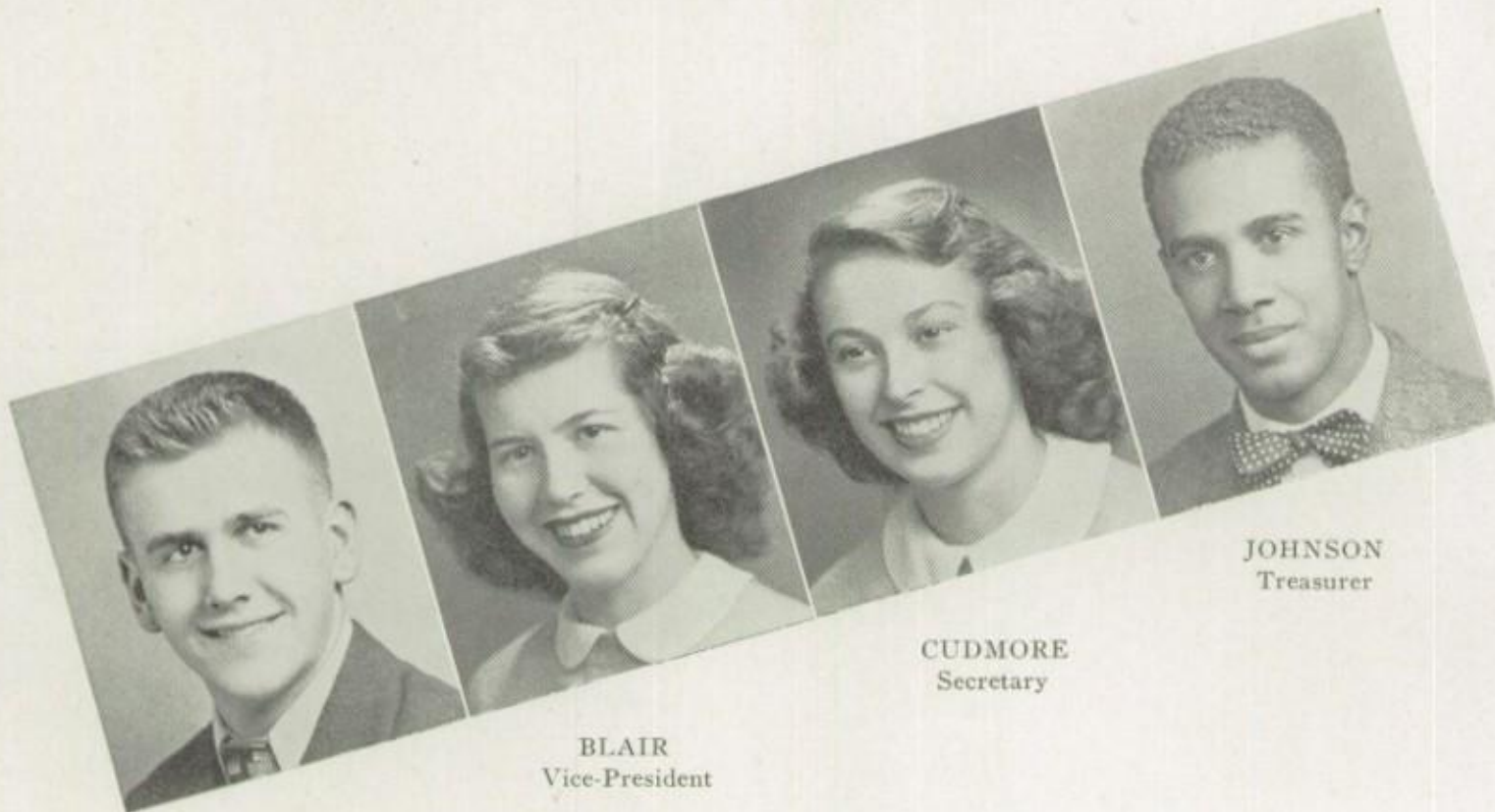
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BLAIR
Vice-President

CUDMORE
Secretary

JOHNSON
Treasurer

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Blue and Gold

CLASS MOTTO
**Now is the time for
things to be done**

C E L E B S

BOB HAGUE—President, Roosevelt House; President, National Honor Society; Co-Editor, "Teddy Gazette"; Co-Chairman, 12-A "Norwester" Committee; Summa Cum Laude Diploma; Student Council Medal; Spanish Club; Service Club; Gallant, 3rd War Loan Drive.

HELEN CUDMORE—Colt Staff; Norwester Advertising Staff; Vice-President, Service Club; Vice-President, Spanish Club; Prom Committee; Secretary, 12-A Class; Record Clerk, Service Club; National Honor Society; G.A.A. Board; Information Council; Senior Orchestra.

BILL DOSS—National Honor Society; Vice-President, Study Hall 110; Vice-President, Latin Club; Recording Secretary, Student Council; Chairman, Vocational Committee; Summa Cum Laude Diploma; Service Club.

JANE BLAIR—Vice-President, 12-A Class; Co-President of 109; President, Service Club; Vice-President, Debate Club; 12th Grade 109 Representative to G.A.A.; Colt Staff; Chairman 109 War Records Committee; Gallant; Secretary, Service Club; 11th Grade Honor Roll.

ORVAL JOHNSON—12-A Treasurer; Vice-President, Student Council; Vice-President, National Honor Society; President, Homeroom; Co-Editor, "Teddy Gazette"; Colt Staff; Chairman, Red and Gray Handbook Committee; Executive Board, House; Spanish Club; Magna Cum Laude Diploma.

BETTE METZGER—Chairman, Publicity Committee; Member National Honor Society; G.A.A. Artist; Colt Staff; Scholarship; Art Editor, '43 "Norwester"; Magna Cum Laude.

JEAN FRASER—Chairman, 12-A Social Committee; Colt Staff; Spanish Club; Radio Dramatics Club.

JACK BERRY—President, 12-A Class; Co-President, 109; Varsity Football; Varsity Baseball; Student Council.

INA BAXTER—Vice-President, Student Council; Secretary, Student Council; Secretary, Girls' Business Club; Tennis Team; Radio Staff.

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BERRY



JOHNSON



FRASER



BAXTER



DOSS



Anderson, Eugene E.
National Honor Society

Armiger, Mary Lee

Arnold, Robert
House Football



Aumock, Nina

Baugher, Dorothy

Baxter, Ina Louise
Chairman Class Day
Committee
Vice-President Student
Council
Radio Dramatics Club



Beasley, Barbara

Beasley, Sara

Becht, Laura
Spanish Club
12-A Tea Committee



Berry, Jack
Co-President 109
President Class of 1944
Varsity Football and
Baseball

Black, Glen

Blair, Jane
Vice-President Class of
1944
President Service Club
Co-President 109



Boyd, Verdell
Service Club
Ellen H. Richards Club

Brainard, Marion M.
Secretary National Honor
Society
Mother & Daughter 12-A
Tea Committee
President Senior
Orchestra

Canning, Eleanor
Co-Chairman Class Day
Committee



Carey, Norma E.

Carr, Barbara
Secretary Latin Club
Spanish Club
12-A Dues Committee

Carter, John F.
Varsity Track
House Basketball
House Swimming



Cassel, Myrtle Jean
Spanish Club
Commencement Committee

Christ, Robert
R. O. T. C. Officers' Club

Clift, Dick
Social Committee
Non-Commissioned
Officers' Club



Collins, Wilma F.
Dramatic Club
Girls' Glee Club

Conrow, Redina J.

Chrisjohn, Irvin



Cudmore, Helen Ruth
Secretary 12-A Class
Vice-President Service
Club
Vice-President Spanish
Club

Damiani, Flora Ann
12-A Motto Committee

DeBro, Edna
Modern Dance Club
Masquers Club
12-A Social Committee



deGraaf, Eleanor
Spanish Club
Chairman 12-A Vocational
Committee

Doby, James Arthur
"A" Band
House Sports

Dole, Mary E.

Doss, William Lafayette
Secretary Student Council
National Honor Society
Vice-President Latin Club

Doty, Barbara
Treasurer Girls' Business
Club
12-A Dues Committee

Dukes, Dorothy Jean

Eanes, John W.

Eaves, Robert
President R. O. T. C.
Officers' Club
President Memorial
Committee
Lt. Colonel R. O. T. C.
School Commandant

Farrar, Karl Christenson
President Spanish Club
Secretary-Treasurer
Pershing House
Radio Dramatics Club

Flowers, Venetia Mae

Foster, Loretta
House Basketball
Tea Committee

Fraser, Jean
Chairman 12-A Social
Committee
"Colt" Staff
Spanish Club

Garrison, Rowena Roxie
Service Club
Latin Club

Grant, Maxine Ella
"Norwester" Committee

Gresham, Thelma
Service Club
Hockey Team

Griffiths, Dolores
Chairman Tea Committee

Gurganian, Alice
"Norwester" Advertising
Staff

Guy, Ardell Marie

Hague, Robert W.
President Roosevelt House
Co-Chairman 12-A
"Norwester" Committee
Co-Editor "Teddy Gazette"

Halsey, Jack

Hanifan, Eleanor L.
Field Hockey

Hanifan, Evelyn C.

Haskins, Betty Lou
Tea Committee

Heard, Hozella

Henry, Norma
Spanish Club
"Teddy Gazette" Staff
Library Staff

Hinds, Sophia

Hoeft, Carol
Student Council
President Girls' Business
Club
Chairman Commencement
Committee

Hunter, Lois

Jackson, Paul Lawrence
House Swimming
Basketball

Jagers, Virginia
Memorial Committee
Hockey Team
Class Day Committee

Jamieson, Francis Elton
Varsity Football

Johns, Leonard

Johnson, Ellis Ray
House Swimming
Senior Band





Johnson, Nettie Bernice
Service Club

Johnson, Orval
Vice-President Student
Council
Vice-President National
Honor Society
Magna Cum Laude
Diploma

Kehl, Audrey E.



Kellan, Milton

Kourtjian, Rose M.

Kullander, Lois



Lafler, Shirley

LaHaye, Tim

Laird, Margaret



Langley, Pearl
Girls' Glee Club

Ledbetter, William P.

Lewis, Millicent



Low, Rose

Low, Thelma G.
Spanish Club
12-A Social Committee

Mack, Gloria Jean
12-A Color Committee
Modern Dance Committee



Maddocks, Margaret J.
Student Council
Girls' Business Club

Mallory, June
Service Club
Spanish Club
Library Staff

Manakis, Mike



Marr, Ruth M.
A Capella Choir
12-A Social Committee

Marshall, Florence Ethel McClain, Eleanor



McKay, Barbara
House Basketball
Service Club

Meade, Marion

Metzger, Bette
"Colt" Staff
National Honor Society
G. A. A. Artist



Miles, Louise Elizabeth

Moore, Louise
Service Club

Mottley, Lula A.



Maughan, Vincent

Muganis, George K.

Muns, John

Oglesby, Allison

Ohanian, Jack
Marching Band
Orchestra
House Basketball

Oliver, Opal

Orlowski, Claire

Polmiter, Victor

Park, Jacqueline
President Debate Club
Chairman 12-A Color
Committee
Girls' Business Club

Patten, Jean
Spanish Club
"Norwester" Committee

Paul, Jack

Pearson, Elizabeth
Girls' Glee Club

Perdue, Doris Nelda
President Dance Club
G. A. A. Executive Board
Tea Committee

Pickens, Bernice
Hockey Team

Polk, Emmet
Varsity Track
Service Club
House Basketball

Poole, Emma Jean

Pyle, Gwendol
12-A Dues Committee

Reeder, Betty
Captain Hockey Team
Girls' Business Club
Chairman Motto Committee

Rivers, Elizabeth Anne
Publicity Committee

Roland, Ruth
Orchestra

Ruddy, Russell
Spanish Club
Swimming Team
Social Committee

Ryan, Jack
Memorial Committee

Schaufele, Katherine C.
Girls' Business Club

Scott, Grace

Shaffer, Robert C.
President 219
Orchestra

Sibert, Anthony
Concert Band
House Swimming
Marching Band

Sims, Doris
Service Club

Skelly, Rose June

Smith, Dorothy Ann

Snelling, Gwendolyn

Springs, Robert
A Capella Choir

Steiner, Evelyn E.

Stoyanoff, Stanley G.
P. A. R. Club





Stubbs, Vivian

Syrios, Mary J.
P. A. R. Staff
Girls' Business Club
Co-Chairman "Norwester"
Committee

Talbot, Herman Leslie,
Jr.



Travis, Edwin W.

Turner, Norma Lucille
Secretary 204
12-A Dues Committee

VanDyke, Shirlee
President Spanish Club



Van Gordon, Dottie Mae Victor, Iora June

Wahlberg, Paul



Wallace, Alma L.

Watkins, Janice Eleanor Weaver, Shirley L.



Weaver, Wilma

Welsh, Nancy A.
Service Club
Reserve Field Hockey

Williams, Paul



Wilson, Wilma M.
Vice-President Girls'
Business Club
Treasurer Student Council
A Capella Choir

Wolfe, Helen Pauline
Field Hockey
Secretary Service Club
House Basketball

Yoshida, Hiroshi



Harp, Albert

Zordges, Mary
Hellenic Club



"SPARKIE"







First Row: Miss R. Randall, E. Lundin, C. Meehan, M. Kaplanian, J. Johnston. *Second Row:* J. Monteith, G. Dames, B. Maruhn, P. Windsor, S. Kimball, J. Botkin, S. Vartabedian, P. Burt, M. Thompson. *Third Row:* R. Bruckner, J. Larsen, B. King, J. Berry, J. Munson, L. Griffiths, P. Richardson, L. Cole. *Fourth Row:* L. McCathney, L. Johnston, D. Rice, P. O'Hagan, P. Brehmer, V. Shawdis.

First Row: Miss Black, E. Smith, C. Hunt, M. Malten, L. Hilgendorf, M. Kim. *Second Row:* J. Pitts, D. Dillard, D. Johnson, L. Smith, V. Hill, V. Williams, P. Johnson, V. Hulun, P. Doss, E. Kim, L. Budds, L. Seaman, M. A. Thornton, O. Robinson, J. Ewbank. *Third Row:* L. Richardson, L. Alvin, E. Wollenweber, N. Rickels, F. Barrington, M. Gillard, J. Crook, K. Dent, M. Rouse, B. Alexander, A. Mouffolett, I. Alexander, C. Kirchhoff. *Fourth Row:* D. Bullington, R. Shephard, W. Greens, D. Watts, E. Moore, A. Smith, J. Rivers, T. Chance.

GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

An all-important group in Northwestern's round of activities, spirited both in service and social work, is the ever popular Girls' Business Club. The fall officers, Carol Hoeft, president; Wilma Wilson, vice-president; Elizabeth Lundin, secretary; and Barbara Doty, treasurer, were instrumental in preparing the Thanksgiving and Christmas boxes for the needy and the servicemen. The spring officers, Carolyn Meehan, president; Elizabeth Lundin, vice-president; Jean Johnston, secretary; and Margaret Kaplanian, treasurer, succeeded in having the gals learn to do a little "knittin' for Britain" so that the club can soon boast a completed afgan. Miss Ruth Randall was the faculty sponsor.

LATIN CLUB

The "Comitia Romana" sponsored the Pan-linguistic Festival and the Junior Classical League, of which the Latin Club recently became a member. Both activities were highly successful. These added attractions are responsible for the large membership and are lasting symbols of the interest in this Society. Miss I. Black is the faculty sponsor.

Fall term officers were Lucille Richardson, president; Bill Doss, vice-president; Barbara Carr, secretary; Don Bullington, treasurer; Bill Lawson, entertainment chairman; and Carol Hunt, program chairman. Spring term officers were Carol Hunt, president; Martin Malter, vice-president; Miriam Kim, secretary; Edgar Smith, treasurer; Evert Von Moltke, entertainment chairman; and Lois Hilgendorf, program chairman.

First Row: P. Comstock, M. Kaprilian, M. Brown, P. Ecklein, L. Hilgendorf, M. Brauer, M. Fink, S. Loffman, M. Kopis.
Second Row: M. J. Houghten, C. Burchfield, J. Larsen, R. Hague, C. Crew, K. Farrar, S. Wilmot, J. Baker, J. Fraser.
Third Row: B. Carr, M. Chapin, H. Cudmore, E. DeGraaf, O. Johnson, G. Chames, A. Grabowski, N. Henry, B. Drake.

First Row: L. Csaszar, C. Moore, Z. Pitts, J. Alla, B. McCullough, A. Rhodes, J. Terry, D. Reynolds, P. Doss, R. Haley, D. Hinkle, M. Kaprilian, J. Bulkin, D. Romph, J. Dorion, A. Jackson.
Second Row: D. Harlamert, G. Reese, E. Seldon, J. Devlin, L. Hilgendorf, B. Ebert, H. Jackson, E. Duckworth, F. Griffin, B. Drake, L. Ososke, L. Fitzpatrick, D. Harrison, P. Hix, O. Robinson.
Third Row: D. Hicky, K. Manders, B. Straub, M. Rouse, A. Harvey, P. Harris, I. Daspay, J. Hanslow, J. Thompson, L. Giragos, D. Rupp, B. Wagoner.
Fourth Row: E. Walker, B. Fox, M. Jones, B. Smith, U. Johnson, L. Miller, R. Kendrick, T. Stringer, T. Merrick, B. Glise, A. Mooradian, J. Taylor.



SPANISH CLUB

"Los Leones Espanoles," the official name of the Spanish Club, means "The Spanish Lions." It sounds impressive, and it's an appropriate name for an up-and-coming group. The club is designed to further interest in the Spanish and South-American languages, art, music and ways of life.

Officers for the Fall term were Karl Farrar, president; Lois Hilgendorf, vice-president; Marguerite Brauer, secretary; and Pat Ecklein, treasurer. In January, officers elected were Josephine Larsen, president; Pat Ecklein, vice-president; Mary Kaprilian, secretary; and Pat Ecklein, treasurer. The club's co-sponsors were Miss Kahn and Mrs. Adams.

A CAPELLA CHOIR

The Choir did much to further Northwestern's standing this year by singing for many organizations. The Lion's Club, The Kiwanis Club, and the Rotary Club were but a few. The Christmas concert, presented at Cass Tech, climaxed a successful term. After "polishing up" for the new term, the Choir really got under way by adding many important dates to their calendar. Among these were the opening meeting for the Midwest Health Education Conference, a radio broadcast, and the Michigan Theatre Program on Good Friday. At the June commencement exercises, the Choir sang the "Song of Victory" by Fletcher. Mrs. Bernice R. Wagoner is the director.

RADIO DRAMATICS CLUB



First Row: J. Reason, K. Manders, J. Larsen. Second Row: L. Daly, P. Comstock, D. Highfield, A. Grabowski, A. Jorgensen, M. Brauer. Third Row: K. Farrar, V. Moore, J. Taylor.

The group responsible for the delightful dramas and sensational broadcasts heard over Northwestern's Public Address System is none other than the Radio Dramatics Club. Its members have charge of giving regular school announcements and presenting all programs. Holidays and special events always find the club ready with a suitable broadcast.

The sponsor for the Fall term was Mr. Ford. Officers were Virginia Moore, president; Jim Reason, vice-president; Kay Manders, secretary; Larry Daly, treasurer. In January, the gavel passed to Jim Reason. Kay Manders was vice-president; Dot Highfield, secretary; and Josephine Larsen, treasurer. Miss Greene took over the sponsor's duties.

SERVICE CLUB

From Left to Right: S. Lally, D. Highfield, M. Thomson, M. Kopis, H. Mitch, P. Bertallini, J. Flowers, Miss Kennedy, H. Cudmore, L. Kullander, J. Blair, Miss Holtman, V. Moore, H. Wolfe, A. Ferris, A. Jorgensen, H. Shuttleworth, T. Gresham, T. Lawson, H. Stohl, A. Brontley, J. Jackson, J. Kehoe.



Northwestern's corridors are remarkably void of loitering students. Here, the Service Club may be commended for doing a difficult job well.

Miss Esther Kennedy, successor to Miss Lydia Holtman, former faculty sponsor, has handled her new duties with surprising ease. Replacing the fall term officers, Jane Blair, president; Helen Cudmore, vice-president; and Sophia Salaskis, secretary, is a new system constituting a directing committee.

The Service Club's duties also include sponsoring the sale of Northwestern book-covers, stickers, athletic tickets and pins. It is responsible for the trophy arrangements in the showcases and for guiding visitors and new students.

P. A. R. CLUB



First Row: A. Pylkas, M. Syrios. *Second Row:* S. Stoyanoff, B. Fox, C. Belesky, C. Owen, J. Kehoe. *Third Row:* D. McGuirk, B. Goldfarb, Mr. Cline, R. Baumler.

Hear those chimes? It's the P.A.R. Staff, right on the job with the latest news. The letters, P.A.R. stand for Public Address, Auditorium, and Radio. This staff has many fine technicians as well as other pupils just interested in fundamentals of radio. Some of the varied duties are engineering programs for Record, handling all movies and radio programs, staging programs, and supervising the technical part of all graduation exercises. During the school year, the staff had twenty members, of which three were girls. Mr. A. M. Cline was faculty sponsor, and Richard Baumler was the student chief technician with Arnold Pylkas as his assistant.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB



First Row: K. Jones, I. Laird, K. Stripling, B. Patton, B. Parker, C. Hamilton, D. Hickey, H. Tabor, J. Meister, J. Allen. *Second Row:* N. Hodges, H. Blewett, M. Woodruff, J. Taylor, J. Gresham, E. Hamilton, W. Dunn, L. Heit, J. Economy. *Third Row:* A. Lewis, A. Winkfield, J. Snowden, C. Lee, E. Barber, J. Bush, R. Rockwell. *Fourth Row:* B. Wagoner.

A fairly new addition to the Music Department is the Boys' Glee Club. This organization is in its infancy, but promises to become a valued asset to the department. Already it has shown signs of becoming another Fred Waring chorus. There are many boys in the beginning classes who are looking forward to joining the Glee Club next semester. Mrs. Bernice R. Wagoner is training this group.



First Row: P. Hershenson, B. Allen, R. Ellison, L. Long, M. Kopis, P. Worrall. *Second Row:* B. Baker, P. Irish, P. Dango-vian, P. Mulvihill, B. McCul-lough, M. Fink, J. Totten, B. Wise. *Third Row:* J. Kettle, B. Cyphus, S. Clark, M. Brauer, L. Massman, M. Krieger, D. Taliaferro, L. Csaszar, M. Houghten. *Fourth Row:* Coach S. Bishop, G. Chames, V. Atkins, B. Davis, I. Todwick, B. Davis-son, M. Moyles, E. Wollenweber.



First Row: C. Stewart, C. Winn, J. Hamilton, K. Ganakis, M. A. Winell, F. Hutchison, J. Murray, R. Hagis, H. Villerot, P. Com-stock. *Second Row:* L. Hedquist, V. Manury, C. McFadden, H. Peilet, C. McGann, I. Mosson-ette, M. Quigley, J. Goodwin, N. Rickels, J. Snyder, G. Winton. *Third Row:* V. Phillips, C. Kirchoff, B. Merritt, L. Giragos.

PEP CLUB

Whenever sharp red and gray sweaters were seen flitting about the halls, we knew that the folks in question were members of the super-spirited Pep Club! This club promoted school spirit and fostered many peppy new yells. Sparkie, the red and gray Colt, made her debut as the club's ward and put in her appearance at all athletic events.

The Fall semester saw Verna Curtis as president; Mary Kopis, vice-president; Georgina Chames, secretary; and Barbara James, treasurer. In January, the gavel passed to Mary Kopis, who was assisted by Lois Long. Ruth Ellison was secretary, and Barbara Allen, treasurer. "Pepper-upper-plus" was Coach Sam Bishop, the faculty sponsor.

LIBRARY STAFF

What is the seat of study and learning in Northwestern? The library, of course. Under the direction of Miss Winton and Mrs. Murdoch who are assisted by a large staff, the library serves efficiently hundreds of pupils with their studies.

Service is made possible by the fundamental course in library science, given to every staff member. He becomes acquainted with reference books and other phases of library work which enables him to answer many queries and do the routine work. The staff member learns much which will be useful later, while, at the same time, earning high school credit. Those who excell become student supervisors.

First Row: D. Buchanan, D. Hinkle, J. Bulkin, J. Johnston, M. Dean, D. Reynolds, E. Miles, N. Roberts, B. Smith, P. Comstock, J. Hanslow. *Second Row:* J. Booker, H. McIlwain, H. Clark, G. Madjerick, A. Atwater, E. Duckworth, H. Jackson, J. Marlin, M. White, S. Wilmot, P. Hix, B. Straub. *Third Row:* M. Williams, W. Jackson, L. Jordan, J. Jackson, E. Settles, M. Roland, B. Drake, B. Henderson, E. Duff, L. Giragos, S. Edwards.



First Row: W. Rowell, E. Debro, L. Fitzpatrick. *Second Row:* R. Moore, M. Gornall, M. Brown, D. Perdue. *Third Row:* R. Haley, J. Ewbank, K. Moore, A. Cason. *Fourth Row:* P. Ecklein, D. Neloms, J. Baker, B. McClymot.



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This semester, the girls have gone "all out" to provide good music throughout the school. Their melodious songs have gladdened many a heart in these troubled times. The Glee Club has sung on numerous occasions for various activities, clubs and organizations. These public appearances were highlighted in March, when the girls presented a beautiful St. Patrick's Day program on Station WXYZ for the School Music Hour. This same program was presented for the Night School graduates, on March 22, at the request of Mr. Wolber, principal. The soloists for the broadcast were Jean Alla, Ethel Duckworth, Jean Johnston, Kay Manders and Sheilah Wilmot.

MODERN DANCE CLUB

Rythm! Grace! Technical skill! Imagination! These are the requisites for membership in the Modern Dance Club! Every Tuesday afternoon these young ladies combined to form a group of well-poised individuals and composed dances of new and interesting patterns. So superlative were their efforts, that they were chosen as the one group to represent Detroit high school girls' activities at the Physical Education Teachers' Convention. In addition, they frequently contributed to programs at Northwestern. During the fall term, Doris Perdue called the sessions to order, assisted by Rose Marie Moore, secretary. In January, Helen Weidman assumed the president's duties; Rose Marie continued as secretary. The club's sponsor was Mrs. Carty.



Seated: B. Rose, Mr. Lax. First Row: C. Finger, B. Lopez, L. Snyder, P. Mulvihill, B. McCullough, R. M. Hix, M. Porter, A. Wells, A. Tillman, M. Gardner, T. Kighlinger, A. Smith. Second Row: O. Walls, L. Timbers, M. Branard, H. Cudmore, P. Ecklein, C. Tucker, B. Rhodes, J. Mansfield, R. Kindred, J. Cook, M. Herman, C. Whittier. Third Row: R. Williams, R. Beutner, R. Shaffer, W. Holliday, H. Carey, T. Turner, D. McEachin, D. Mills, F. Matthews. Fourth Row: N. Brainard, J. Hague, L. Jones, W. Schmitt, L. Todwick, M. Kightlinger, J. Kettle, J. Baker, D. Hespeler, G. Mastin, M. Kim.

ORCHESTRA

Even though hit hard by graduation, the orchestra upheld its reputation and traditions despite handicaps and came through with flying colors! The annual election won the gavel for Marian Brainard. Lloyd Jones was her able assistant; Pat Ecklein took the minutes and Jerry Cook was treasurer. In order to broaden the musical knowledge of his charges, Mr. Lax distributed classical and modern music in his organizations. Graduations, assemblies, and all school events would be at a loss were not the ready orchestra at hand!

First Row: J. Alla, R. M. Hix, M. Porter, D. Mills, M. Herman, F. Matthews, B. Rose, Mr. Lax, A. Wells, J. Darvishian, Y. Marquardt, M. Thomson. Second Row: G. Balch, J. Foley, F. Lemons, J. Fritz, J. Miller, N. Burchfield, J. Coobatis, C. Johnson, J. Berry, E. Moore. Third Row: T. Joki, H. Carey, E. Smith, E. Johnson, D. McEachin, J. Lathon, L. Hilton, C. Clarke, E. Huebner, R. Spearman. Fourth Row: W. Robinson, J. Stanbrough, W. Holliday, D. K. Alexander, V. Phillips, R. Bell, L. Smith, R. Blair, R. Shephard, B. Smith. Fifth Row: N. Brainard, R. Donahey, R. Shaffer, L. Jones, W. Schmitt, F. Shaw, L. Miller, E. Gunter, A. Williams, H. Reece, D. Arildsen.



“A” BAND

What would rallies, basketball games, and commencement exercises be like if the “A” Band weren’t around to lend its spirit and color to the occasion? Under the responsible leadership of Mr. Maurice Lax, the 68 band members have proven to all that their organization is one of the most popular and successful that Northwestern can boast! Margie Thomson was president; Bill Schmidt, vice-president; Rosa Marie Hix, secretary; and Marjorie Porter, treasurer. Undoubtedly, the Michigan Band and Orchestra Association will reward their efforts by placing them in the coveted first division.

First Row: H. Ramsey, D. Miller, A. Clelland, H. Pink. *Second Row:* M. Lewallen, K. Bussler, R. Gurunian, L. Graham, A. Pylkas, D. Fischer, K. Weaver. *Third Row:* R. Teasley, R. Pouliot, G. L'Abbe, A. Finn, E. Smith, D. Dailey, F. Knack, A. Hasty. *Fourth Row:* H. Lesperance, T. Roby, D. Cogan, Coach J. Demaree, D. Dresser, G. Heath.



“N” CLUB

Amid the chills of winter and with premeditated murder in their hearts, the “N” men gave Northwestern’s new lettermen “the WORKS!” The initiation, with its tasty food and impressive paddling, was enjoyed by all who participated . . . (it says here). Per usual, the “N” Club sponsored a successful dance with the G.A.A. Fall term officers were Hal Pink, president; Dick Dresser, vice-president; Ronald Teasley, secretary; and Harry Ramsey, treasurer. In January, officers elected were Don Miller, president; Alex Clelland, vice-president; Hal Pink, secretary; and Harry Ramsey, treasurer. With Coach Jim Demaree leading the way, the “N” Club can be expected to do big things.



First Row: P. O'Hagan, L. Johnston, J. Alla. *Second Row:* R. Johnston, E. Huebner, B. Maruhn, B. Crawford, J. Burt, M. Vartabedian, J. Johnston, P. Burt, E. Lundin, E. MacMillan, G. Hoyt. *Third Row:* E. Duff, E. Street, A. Zafras, J. Goodwin, B. McClymont, M. Kaplanian, B. King, M. Houghten, K. Venus, R. Ellison, P. Ecklein. *Fourth Row:* Mrs. Dunn, D. Rice, M. Coates, P. Murrell, D. Jones, D. Hurst, G. Fraser, L. Cole, B. Luttermoser.

G. A. A.

Upon entering Northwestern High School, every Coltette joins the Girls' Athletic Association, known informally as the G.A.A. The Executive Board consists of three representatives from each graderoom, all team captains, and the four officers.

This year, Lois Johnston, wielded the gavel, assisted by Phyllis O'Hagan. Anne MacKenzie handled the minutes and Jean Alla, the treasury. Keeping the girls “in the groove and on the move” was Mrs. Mildred Dunn.

Two evening dances were undertaken with the co-operation of the “N” Club. The traditional G.A.A. welcome to the freshman girls inspired them to replace the girls who graduate from the realm of Northwestern sports.



First Row: J. Reason, B. Reeder. Second Row: Miss Lehman, M. Brown, J. Poceovich, L. Timbers, K. Schaufele, C. Finger. Third Row: L. Orth, J. Mack, O. Johnson. Fourth Row: J. Baker, E. Hanifan, E. Hanifan, E. Lundin, B. LePatourel, M. Krieger.

First Row: M. J. Houghten, J. Fraser, V. Curtis, M. Brauer, M. J. Saunders, M. J. Armstrong, B. Metzger. Second Row: M. Kopasz, A. Jorgensen, B. McCoy, A. Grabowski, H. Cudmore, B. Lawson. Third Row: K. Farrar, D. Miller, O. Johnson, G. L'Abbe.



VICTORY BANK COMMITTEE

Victory Bank, Northwestern's branch of Uncle Sam's Treasury, with a "Twig" organization in each homeroom, employs at least 200 hard workers, engaged weekly in this "essential war work." Assisted by a large and active body of Gallants in the 3rd and 4th War Loan Drives, the organization has sold over \$190,000 worth of war Stamps and Bonds since September and kept our Minute Man Flag flying continuously. The faculty Directing Committee consists of Miss Lehman, chairman, Mrs. Rosow, Mr. Demaree, Mrs. Ahearne, Mr. Cline, Mrs. Glassing, and Miss Guenther.

COLT STAFF

Famous for its originality, and popular for its unique knack of getting "inside" news, "The Colt" has for 29 years been rated 1-A in the minds of Northwestern students.

It appears bi-weekly throughout the school year and contains material of interest to the entire student body. Being a publication of the students, by the students, and for the students, the "Colt" staff is composed of a rotating membership. However, Marguerite Brauer has served as Editor for several terms. Faithfully lending counsel and encouragement to the hard-working staff is faculty adviser, Mr. A. B. Keenan with his ever-cheerful spirit.

First Row: 1st Lt. Near, 2nd Lt. Houston, 2nd Lt. Basel, 2nd Lt. Brainard, Capt. Hutchings, Major Mayer. *Second Row:* Lt. Col. Eaves, 2nd Lt. Kettelson, 1st Sgt. Hohman, Pvt. Rowan, 2nd Lt. Rodgers, Sgt. Smolenski.



First Row: 1st Lt. Christ, Major Mayer, Lt. Col. Eaves, Capt. Hutchings, 1st Lt. Dutton. *Second Row:* 2nd Lt. Rodgers, 2nd Lt. Basel, 2nd Lt. Rowe, 1st Lt. Near. *Third Row:* 2nd Lt. Kettelson, 2nd Lt. Brainard, 1st Sgt. Price, 1st Sgt. Hohman, Sgt. Smolenski, 2nd Lt. Houston.



R. O. T. C. R I F L E T E A M

The R.O.T.C. Rifle Team has been "hitting on all fours" with its improving marksmanship. We have always produced teams of the highest caliber at Northwestern, known not alone for their excellent shooting, but for the spirit of good fellowship and competition displayed by these "crack shots." The interest in this team is ever increasing and competition for membership was keen this year. The good showing made in the Sixth Corps Area competition and the Hearst Trophy Matches is evidence of the long hours of practice and excellent training maintained under the supervision of Sgt. Charles Dommer, U.S.A.

R. O. T. C. O F F I C E R S ' C L U B

"Company At-ten-shun!" The R.O.T.C. Officer's Club, led by Sgt. Charles Dommer, passes in review! One sees the ranking officers leading this parade, Major Mayer, Captain Ramsey, and Captain Hutchings. The club scheduled its meetings for Wednesday evenings at 7:30, and alternate weeks, one of the boys, in his turn, played host. At these meetings, personal difficulties were ironed out and drill corrections were mastered. The fall officers were Bob Eaves, president; Bruce Mayer, vice-president; Harold Hutchings, secretary; and Walter Houston, treasurer. Those governing the organization in the spring were Bruce Mayer, president; Harry Ramsey, vice-president; Walter Houston, secretary; and Sheldon Perry, treasurer.



FALL

First Row: K. Manders, L. Daly, Miss Kahn, Mrs. Bauer, Mr. J. P. McGuinness, B. Starr, O. Johnson. *Second Row:* B. Link, L. Griffiths, M. Kaplanian, B. Bennett, M. Thompson, I. Scales, M. Evanoff, M. Forrester, J. Mack. *Third Row:* W. Frazer, D. Hall, J. Hanslow, D. Miller, N. Rickels, E. Smith, T. Turner, K. Baker.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Not a "make-believe" political set-up, but a junior government—that's Northwestern's Student Council. During the year, the Council upheld the snack bar, issued a paper, awarded Council medals, sent representatives to Girls' State and Boys' State Conferences, assisted choosing "celebs," and sponsored several dances.

During the Fall semester, Larry Daly pounded the president's gavel, and Orval Johnson was vice-president; Kay Manders, corresponding secretary; Betty Starr, recording secretary; and Sally Barden, treasurer. The president for the Spring term was Don Miller; vice-president, Jim Hague; corresponding secretary, Nina Lou Rickels; recording secretary, Marjorie Thompson; and treasurer, Margaret Evanoff. Faculty advisers are Mrs. Helen Bauer, Miss Betty Kahn, and Mr. J. P. McGuinness.

SPRING

First Row: Mrs. H. Bauer, P. Brehmer, M. Evanoff, D. Miller, M. Thompson, J. Hague, N. Rickels, Miss B. Kahn. *Second Row:* Mr. J. P. McGuinness, B. McCoy, J. Jackson, I. Scales, L. Griffiths, J. Jennings, L. Burrs, D. Graham, E. Slayton, B. Stark, R. Wilson, A. Leon. *Third Row:* R. Weaver, D. Locke, R. Hinkle, R. Wiltsie, W. Fraser, R. Moebs, W. Lawson, J. Foley. *Fourth Row:* D. Watts, R. Baumber, R. Butler, R. Rockwell.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

DALY

JOHNSON

MANDERS

STARR



MILLER

THOMPSON

EVANOFF

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

A major twig on the Board of Education's tree of knowledge is the National Honor Society, whose Northwestern Chapter forms an all-important branch. Organized here, in 1938, the purpose of the National Honor Society is to encourage character, leadership, service, and scholarship among high school students.

Fall term officers were Al Schaufelberger, president; Orval Johnson, vice-president; Marion Brainard, secretary. Those elected for the spring term were Bob Hague, president; Art Hasty, vice-president; Marguerite Brauer, secretary. The sponsor, Mrs. Ella B. Adams, in her years of service, has continually enabled the Society's high ideals to be preserved.

MRS. ADAMS—Sponsor

S. E. ANDERSON	M. EVANOFF	M. KAPRILIAN	T. PAGE
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M. BROWN	D. GRIFFITHS	E. LUNDIN	I. SCALES
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V. CURTIS	B. JAMES	B. METZGER	B. STARK
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M. DOLE	J. JOHNSTON	V. MOORE	S. WALKOWSKI
W. DOSS	L. JOHNSTON	K. NEAR	G. WASILEWSKI
P. ECKLEIN	B. JONES	A. OGLESBY	R. WEAVER
G. ELLENA	A. JORGENSEN	P. O'HAGAN	S. WILMOT
	M. KAPLANIAN	J. PACKARD	



First Row: J. Johnston, A. Hasty, M. Kaplanian, J. Reason, M. Holmberg, G. Balch, B. Starr, J. L'Abbe, A. Jorgensen. *Second Row:* V. Curtis, L. Massman, M. Brauer, B. Baker, B. Lassiter, H. Nicholson, G. Campbell, E. Lundin, G. Hoyt, B. Alcorn, J. Spaulding, Mrs. Rossow. *Third Row:* Miss B. Kahn, H. Ramsey, J. Larsen, R. Kevorkian, M. Thomson, L. Orth, C. Kirchoff, W. Henderson, L. Smith, L. Seaman, M. Redd, M. Mitch. *Fourth Row:* Mr. Weiskotten, K. Manders, G. Kerr, Mr. J. Trattner.

N O R W E S T E R S T A F F

The Martindale Building, room 180, laid the scene for the work on this year's Norwester. Before the big job of organizing, planning, and ultimately printing and publishing the yearbook was completed, the editors began to look dubiously at each other and say with that dead pan look of solemn faith . . . "Don't worry, we'll have a yearbook . . . someday." That "dead pan look of solemn faith" was the determination and perseverance behind the dream that made the "Norwester" possible. Working against shortages of material, labor, and time, the "someday" finally arrived and the staff can proudly place the 1944 "Norwester" in the hands of its staunch and foremost supporters, the students and faculty of Northwestern High School.

Editor Jim Reason's life was a jumble of deadlines, proofreading, and dates (with the engraver and printer), but he instructed his subordinates capably and well. His load was made much lighter by the debut of his assistant, George Balch, that wise magician who specialized in bringing back to reality the precious articles and pictures that so frequently were . . . shall we say, misplaced.

Betty Starr went quietly crazy while her ambitious Art Staff labored and slaved and finally produced the expressive art work of this book. The folks on the "Lit." Staff learned how to make tracks when Alice Jorgensen arrived on the scene 'cause she grabbed articles first and explained second. The steady pound-pound-pound of the typewriter was a constant undercurrent in the life of Stenographic Editor Margaret Kaplanian, who deciphered the hentracks and led her staff in typing and assembling the material for the printer.

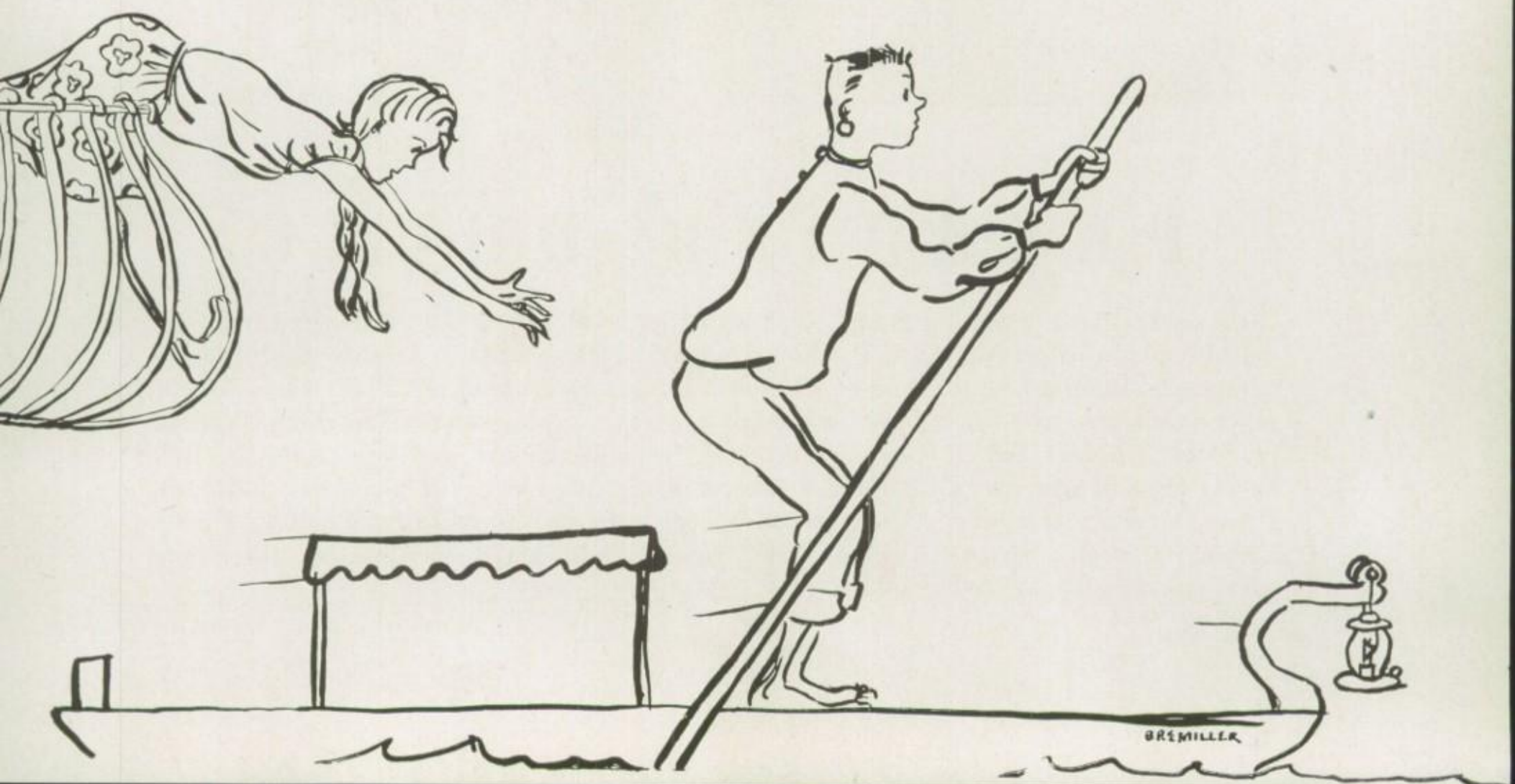
The light bill at the Hasty household rose higher and higher while Art sat up far into the wee hours counting stubs, stubs, and still more stubs. Mary Holmer seriously considered applying for special shoe rations, what with trotting around from store to store for ads. They're precious because they bring in "The tin we love to touch," in other words, money.

Supervising and always ready to lend a helping hand were the faculty sponsors, Mr. Thomas F. Weiskotten, Mr. Jules Trattner, Mrs. Emma Rosow, and Miss Betty Kahn. Through the concerted efforts of these people, the yearbook grew, the pages were filled, and the book took on the brightness and color which characterizes the students and activities of Northwestern. The faculty put on the pressure, the editors turned on the power, but the staff produced. Ralph Waldo Emerson's "All are needed by each one. Nothing is fair or good alone," never rang truer than it did during the weeks and months that the "Norwester" staff worked together and combined their efforts. Without the aid of each department, the publication of a yearbook is impossible. To each goes praise and gratitude for a fine job, well done and to all the people who gave of their time and energy we, the receivers of this yearbook, say "Thank You."



INFORMATION

COLT





BERRY

BLAIR

COGAN

ALLA

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE

Mount Vernon House did it again! What? Kept the other houses "looking to their laurels" in the bond drive; held weekly song fests; remembered weekly a boy in the service with a box of candy; and maintained representation in sports and scholastic activities. A record year! No greater praise may be spoken than that the outgoing seniors and officers have left big shoes to fill indeed.

Fall term officers were Jack Berry and Jane Blair, co-presidents, and Marguerite Brauer acting secretary-treasurer. Spring officers were Dick Cogan, president; Jean Alla, vice-president; and Peggy Comstock, secretary-treasurer.



DRESSER

FISHER

GARCINAVA

DOSS

PERSHING HOUSE

Again this year, Pershing House lived up to its great name! Under the leadership of its beloved counselor, Mr. Carr, Pershing House students have been near the top in bond selling, scholarship, and activities of all kinds. Things really hum in "110" where there's never a dull moment! Watching over the house were the spring term officers, Dick Dresser, president; Thelma Fisher, vice-president; and Elena Garcinava, secretary-treasurer; and during the fall semester, Dick Dresser was president; Bill Doss, vice-president; and Karl Farrar, secretary-treasurer. Always ahead of other houses in athletics, Pershing House achieved this goal again. Pershing House is so full of letter sweaters that the room seems one mass of red and gray!



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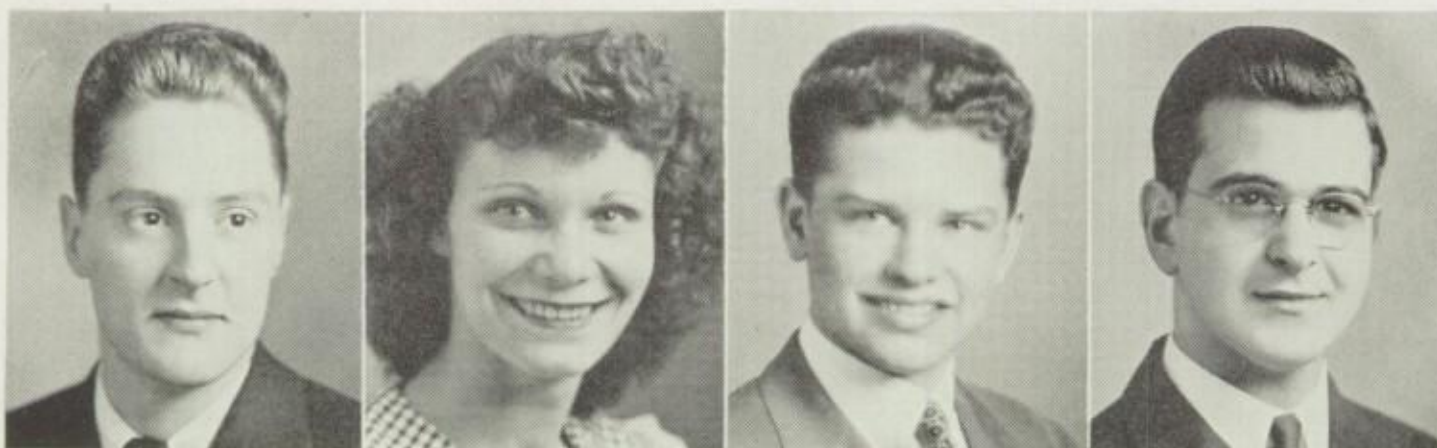
L'ABBE

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R O O S E V E L T H O U S E

"Whatever you do, do well", was the motto which famed the Teddites in the parade of graderooms. And no wonder, with fall term officers like Bob Hague, president; Alice Jorgensen, secretary; Gerry Kelly, treasurer; and the Lois Johnston-Gerry L'Abbe combination which governed in the spring term, assisted by Jean Johnston, vice-president; Dot Humphrey, secretary; and Betty Jones, treasurer. The "Teddy Gazette," long inexistent news sheet, was revived last fall by co-editors Orval Johnson and Bob Hague. This was continued in the spring term by Alice Jorgensen. Additional activities galore existed in 102, upholding its standard of Northwestern's No. 1 house. Miss Clough deserves a big hand for charting the course for such a fine study hall.



MAYER

MOORE

LEWALLEN

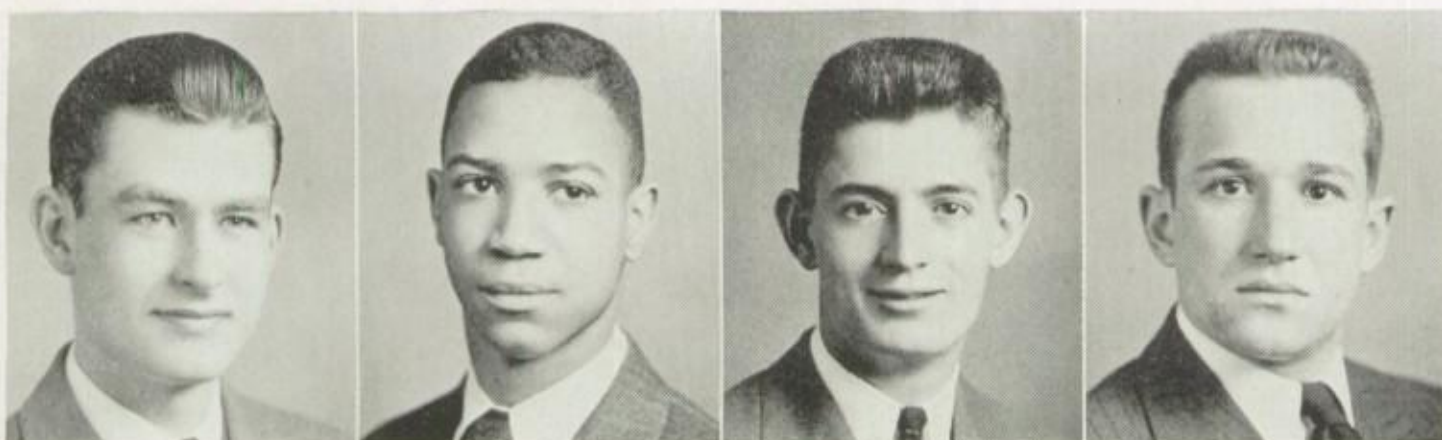
MULLEN

B E T S Y R O S S H O U S E

Betsy Ross House had her share of honors again! It was out in front in the sale of war stamps. Every school club could boast members from 202.

Last September saw Bruce Mayer as president, assisted by Louise Moore. Lorraine Lieder was secretary and Rosalie McLean kept a watchful eye on the finances. During the Spring term, Max Lewallen held the gavel, with Fred Mullen as vice-president. Mary McMann proved to be a capable secretary, and Jane Mack was our treasurer.

We all thank Miss Katherine Doherty for her grand co-operation and advice throughout the school year.



REASON

SMITH

RAMSEY

PINK

L I N C O L N H O U S E

During the fall semester, Lincoln House was divided into nine homerooms, each having its own officers. The same system prevailed during the spring term, but honorary house officers were appointed. These were Harry Ramsey, president; Harold Pink, vice-president; Ida Scales, secretary; and Hazel Shuttleworth, treasurer. Students of Lincoln House responded well to the various drives to aid the war effort and placed well up in the running each week in War Bond and Stamp sales. Mr. R. C. Stoll, counselor, lent his very able support and aid to the students, and his assistance in guiding them was invaluable. The students of Lincoln House truly upheld the high standards and traditions set by their predecessors.



STARK

WILLIAMS

WILLIAMS

TURNER

J A N E A U S T E N H O U S E

Jane Austen House did a gallant job for the service men and for itself! "204" backed our boys by purchasing War Bonds and Stamps and went a step farther by using its house dues to send them candy. The house inaugurated a plan whereby a representative from each homeroom met with the president each week. Together, they arranged programs and rallies which were held in the auditorium. During the fall term, Betty Stark reigned as president; Clifford Williams was vice-president; Lucille Turner, secretary; and Margie Thomson, treasurer. In January, Clifford Williams took over the presidency; and Thomas Turner, Beverly Williams, and Jean Spaulding handled the remaining offices.



10TH GRADE

First Row: W. Saunders, J. Murray, W. Marquardi, D. Kabhoush, E. Pearsall, C. McFadden, H. Villecot, E. MacMillan, M. Burgess. *Second Row:* K. Hollmens, H. Klinger, M. Gillard, B. Bowman, S. Ash, H. Lipson, M. A. Thornton, M. Griffin, L. Stegeman.



11TH GRADE

First Row: I. Dospoy, D. Hespeller, J. Crook, B. Drake, L. Smith, M. Kim, P. Richardson, I. Wyman, N. Rickels. *Second Row:* D. Bullington, T. Junod, W. B. Rogers, C. Kirchhoff, M. Malter, B. Merritt, W. Dunn.



12TH GRADE

First Row: B. Stark, J. Baker, F. Booth, L. Hilgendorf, M. Brown, M. Kaprilian, V. Hill, V. Gaiser, B. James. *Second Row:* I. Todwick, B. McClymont, V. Smendziuk, A. Jorgensen, M. Brauer, B. McCoy, J. Ewbank, C. Hunt, L. Richardson.

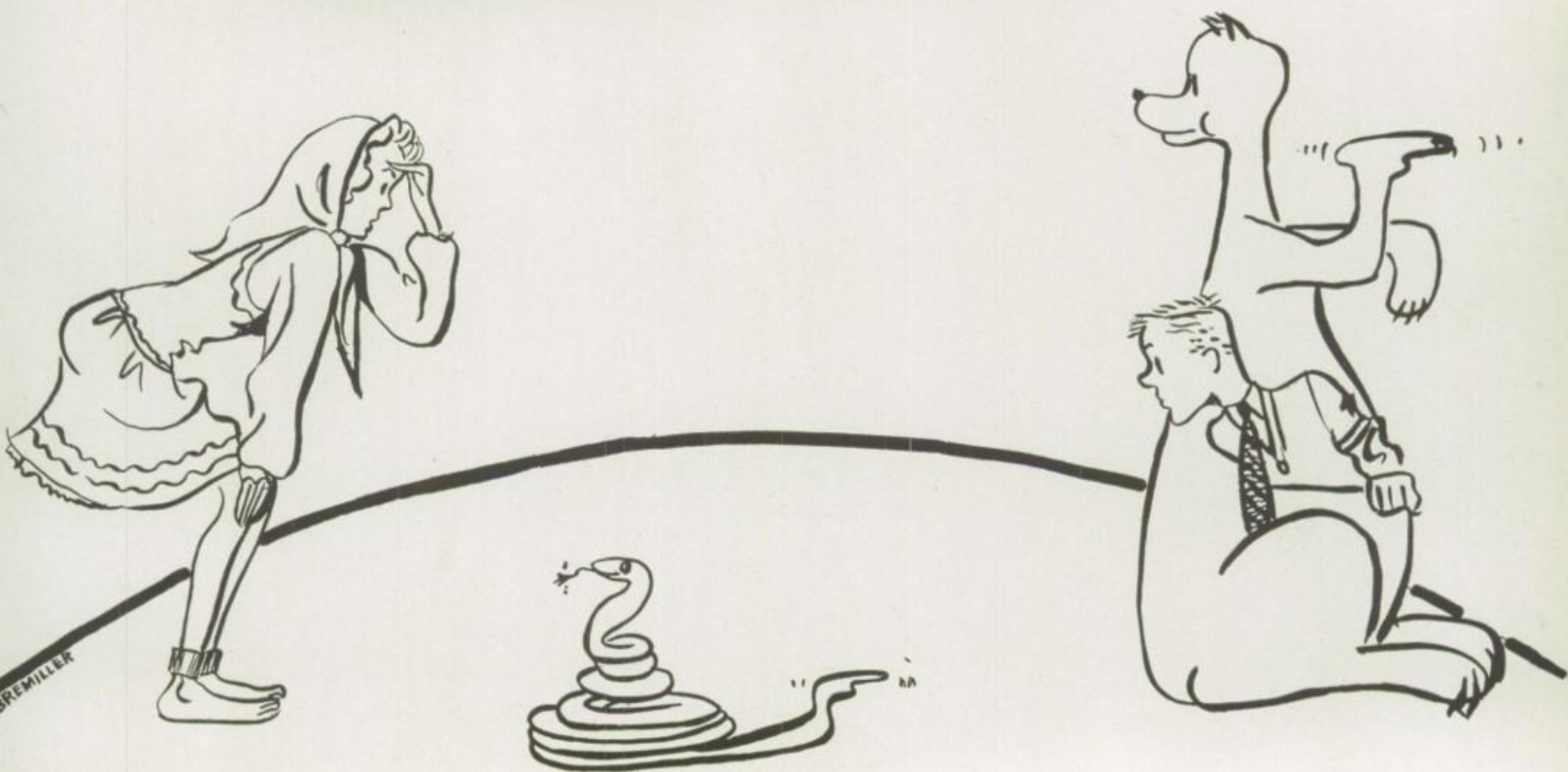
HONOR STUDENTS

For these, quick of mind, who have earned Northwestern's ace title—an honorable high scholastic rating . . .

For these, who have mastered the art of intelligent study, and who have obtained that excellent curricular standard of eighteen honor points or more per cardmarking . . .

For these, who realize the value of constructive concentration, and who apply themselves to worthwhile learning . . .

Yes, for these, who are destined to become our future leaders . . . we offer a salute, praise, and an earnest challenge. Increased wisdom, additional knowledge, and the best of luck be to you, to you, and to YOU, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade honor students.



J U N E C L A S S O F F I C E R S



CLASS COLORS

Royal Blue and White

CLASS MOTTO

Tomorrow is ours

C E L E B S

MARGUERITE BRAUER—Editor of the Colt; Secretary, National Honor Society; 12-A Dues Committee; Literary Staff, Norwester; Social Chairman, Mt. Vernon House; Secretary-Treasurer, Mt. Vernon House; Honor Roll (all grades); Official N. W. Representative, Student Council; Secretary, Spanish Club; Secretary, Homeroom 113; President, Homeroom 121; Publicity Manager, Radio Dramatic Club; Pep Club; Gallant; Service Club; Northwest Masquers Club; Prom Committee.

DICK DRESSER—Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Captain, Varsity Baseball; President of Room 110 2 years; Vice-President, "N" Club; Gallant; Service Club.

THELMA FISHER—Dramatics Club; Secretary-Treasurer of Room 110; Vice-President of 12-A Class; Vice-President of Room 110; School Cheerleader; Chairman of the Cap and Gown Committee; Colt Staff; Gallant; Service Club; War Records Committee.

ART HASTY—Class Day Committee; Varsity Swimming Team; "N" Club; Vice-President, National Honor Society; Circulation Manager of Norwester; War Activities Committee; Student Council.

LOIS JOHNSTON—President, G.A.A.; Co-President of House 102; Captain, Girl's Swimming Team; Varsity Tennis Team; Girls' Business Club; National Honor Society; 12-A Social Committee; Norwester Staff.

JERRY L'ABBE—Class President; National Honor Society; Co-President of Room 102; Treasurer, Student Council; "N" Club; 12-A Play; Colt Staff; Norwester Staff; P. A. Sports Announcer; Varsity Swimming Team; January Class Day Committee; Radio Dramatics Club; Vice-President of 102; Member of Student Council for 3 terms; Gallant.

MAX LEWALLEN—House President, 202; Member of "N" Club; Member of Varsity Swimming Team; Dues Committee.

KAY MANDERS—National Honor Society; Student Council Corresponding Secretary 4 terms; Colt Staff; Norwester Staff; A Cappella Choir; Co-Chairman, Social Committee; Vice-President, Radio Dramatic Club; Senior Plays '42-'44; Girls' Glee Club; P. A. Announcer '43; Service Club; Northwest Masquers Club; President, Homeroom 207; Secretary, Prom Committee; '42-'43 Class Day; Girls' Double Trio.

BRUCE MAYER—Student Council; President of 202; R.O.T.C. School Commander; Chairman of Class Day; Honor Roll for two terms; Honor Certificate in Citizenship; Member of Rifle Team; President of Officers' Club; National Honor Society.

DON MILLER—President, "N" Club; President, Student Council; Varsity Swimming Team; Co-Chairman, 12-A Social Committee; National Honor Society; 12-B Representative for Spade; Colt Staff; President, Homeroom 180.

VIRGINIA MOORE—Member of Radio Dramatics Club for 3 years, held all offices for one term each; Chairman of 12-A Open House Committee; Norwester Staff '43; Colt '43; 12-A Play; Second Place in City Declamation in 10-A; Student Assistant in office 3 terms; Service Club 3 terms; P. A. Announcer 3 terms; National Honor Society; Gallant (3rd and 4th War Loan); Friday 10-B Programs; President of Public Speaking; January '43 Class Day.

HARRY RAMSEY—12-A Treasurer; President, National Honor Society; Treasurer, "N" Club; Vice-President, Officers' Club R.O.T.C.; President, Study Hall 226; President, Homeroom 214; Varsity Football; Varsity Basketball; Varsity Baseball; Norwester Staff; Chairman, Dues Committee; Spanish Club; Service Club; Prom Committee.

JIM REASON—P. A. Announcer, 5 terms; Treasurer, Vice-President, President, Radio Dramatics Club; House President, 226, 2 terms; Co-Captain, Varsity Tennis; Chairman, 12-A Play; "Norwester" Editor '44; "Norwester" Staff '42; Assistant Editor, "Norwester" '43; Local Broadcasting in "Radio Workshop"; Bookstore Clerk, 3 terms; June '43 Class Day; Debate Club; National Honor Society; 2 years Prom Committee Chairman; Fencing Club; President, Homeroom 120; Northwest Masquers Club; Honor Roll; Gallant; War Records Committee; Wolverine Boys' State.

BETTY STARK—Secretary of 204; President of 204; G.A.A. Board; Student Council; House Chairman, War Records Committee; Colt Staff; German Club; National Honor Society; 12-A Dues Committee; Gallant in Third and Fourth War Loan.

DICK WEAVER—Student Council; Norwester Circulation; 12-A Representative 204; 12-A Social Committee; "N" Club; Varsity Swimming Team, 2 years; National Honor Society.



BRAUER

DRESSER

FISHER

HASTY

JOHNSTON



L'ABBE

LEWALLEN

MANDERS

MAYER

MILLER



MOORE

RAMSEY

REASON

STARK

WEAVER



Adams, Bernard
Service Club

Adams, Carolyn
Service Club
"Colt" Staff

Adams, Gertrude Mary



Agnew, Gurnell

Alexander, Isabel
Latin Club

Alla, Jean
Vice President 109
Treasurer G.A.A.
Varsity Tennis



Alotis, Alyce A.
"Colt" Staff

Amyoni, Barbara

Anderson, Barbara Jean



Applebee, Barbara
Service Club

Armstrong, Mary Jeanne Atkins, Virginia



Ayler, Inez

Backuros, Georgia
Service Club

Baker, Elizabeth
Pep Club
"Colt" Staff
"Norwester" Staff



Baker, Jane Emily
Orchestra
Spanish Club
Dance Club

Baney, Jay

Basel, Ralph
Lieutenant R.O.T.C.
R.O.T.C. Officers' Club



Baumler, Richard
P.A.R. Staff
National Honor Society
Student Council

Bedar, Edna

Bennet, Betty
Student Council
12-A Vocational
Committee



Benton, Edith Jean
President 219

Berberian, Virginia
"Norwester" Staff

Bertollini, Peter
Service Club
House Football
Chess Club



Bogan, Mildred
Service Club

Booth, Florence Kathryn Bracy, Pearl E.



Bradley, Dorothy Marie

Brauer, Marguerite
Editor, "Colt"
Secretary National
Honor Society

Breest, Mildred
Service Club

Brehmer, Patricia
12-A Memorial Committee
Executive Board Student
Council
Girls' Business Club

Brooks, William

Brown, Gerald

Brown, Margaret T.
National Honor Society
Dance Club
Spanish Club

Bryant, Cerise Beatrice
Service Club

Burchfield Carolyn
109 Social Committee
Secretary Home Room 113
Spanish Club

Burton, Austin

Bussler, Ken
Varsity Tennis
"N" Club

Campau, Calvin B.

Carmody, James C.
"Norwester" Staff

Caron, Shirlee
"Colt" Staff

Carr, Doris
Secretary-Treasurer, 109

Carter, Wandalee
"Colt" Staff

Cason, Augusta

Causey, Blanche D.
12-A Motto Committee
"Colt" Staff
Dance Club

Chames, Georgina
Spanish Club
Pep Club
"Colt" Staff

Chipman, Bob

Clarke, Constance
"A" Band

Clelland, Alex
Captain Football Team
"N" Club
National Honor Society

Clyde, Ruth

Coates, Marjorie
Varsity Swimming
G. A. A.
Tennis Team

Cogan, Dick
"N" Club
Varsity Swimming
President, 109

Cole, Edward John

Combs, Bertha Elizabeth

Cook, Jearold Edwin
"A" Band
"A" Orchestra

Cook, Vivian V.
Service Club

Cooper, Helen

Crawford, Barbara
Commencement Committee
G.A.A. Executive Board
Girls' Swimming

Crawford, Dorothy

Curtis, Verna
P.A.R. Staff
"Colt" Staff
"Norwester" Staff





Cyr, Gloria

Dailey, Donald W.
Cross Country Track
"N" Club

Dalrymple, Celine



Daly, Kathleen M.
"Colt" Staff
Service Club
President Camera Club

Daly, Lawrence
President Student Council
President German Club
"N" Club

Davis, Lorine
Girls' Basketball



Dean, Margaret

Decker, John William

Dinon, Alma
Service Club



Dresser, Richard F.
Vice-President "N" Club
Captain, Baseball Team
President, 110

Duckworth, Ethel
A Capella Choir Club
Girls' Glee Club
12-A Open House
Committee

Dunn, Mary
Service Club
G. A. A. Executive Board
Dance Club



Dutton, John

Earle, Mildred

Ecklein, Patricia Mae
Vice-President Spanish
Club
Modern Dance Club
National Honor Society



Economy, George

Edwards, Ernest C.

Egan, Mary
Girls' Business Club



Elderkin, Robert

Ellena, Gloria

Erving, Dorothy



Evanoff, Margaret
Treasurer, Student Council

Evarian, Nora

Ewbank, Joan
Latin Club
Dance Club



Fairbairn, Mary Lou

Fields, LaDonne

Finn, Alan
Captain Cross Country
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Track



Fisher, Thelma
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School Cheerleader
Vice-President 12-A Class

Fitzpatrick, Louise Carole
A Capella Choir
Glee Club
Dance Club

Flowers, Jesse B.
Cross Country
Service Club



Ford, Elaine LaMay
12-A Committee

Forrest, James Arthur

Freeman, Clara L.
Service Club



Froelich, Lois
Service Club

Fuller, Gloria
Ellen H. Richards Club

Funk, Betty J.
"Colt" Staff



Gaiser, Virginia Pearl
12-A Commencement
Committee

Galbraith, Juanita Marie
Galindo, Juanita
Service Club
House Basketball



Gibbs, Bernice

Gibson, Edward E.

Gibson, Grace M.
G. A. A. Board
Service Club
Girls' Tennis Team



Giragos, Lucy
Girls' Glee Club
A Capella Choir
Library Staff

Gleason, Rodney

Glise, Bob
A Capella Choir
Boys' Glee Club



Goodman, Kenneth
Sawyer

Goodson, Ivern
Service Club

Goodwin, Betty M.



Grant, Rebecca N.
Girls' Basketball
Girls' Tennis

Greenway, Virgil

Griffin, Barbara Thyra



Griffin, Frances R.
A Capella Choir
Service Club

Gurunian, Richard
Varsity Swimming
"N" Club

Hamilton, Barbara
National Honor Society
Spanish Club



Hankerson, Robert

Hargrave, Audrey Ruth

Hasty, Arthur S.
Varsity Swimming Team
"N" Club
Vice-President National
Honor Society



Hatjoannou, Nick C.

Haw, Sherwood G.

Hawkins, Robert J.





Hayter, Harry

Henderson, Wilhelmina
"Norwester" Staff
"Colt" Staff
Reporter "Teddy
Gazette"

Henry, Andrew George

Henry, Earline

Hester, Flossie
Service Club
Spanish Club

Hewson, Charles

Highfield, Dorothy Jane
"Norwester" Staff
Service Club
Secretary Radio
Dramatics Club

Hilgendorf, Lois
National Honor Society
Tennis Team
Latin Club

Hill, Helene E.

Hilton, Leah M.
Concert Band
Concert Orchestra

Hix, Rosa Marie
A Band
A Orchestra

Hochman, Sarah

Hogans, Bernice
Service Club

Horenian, Louise
Spanish Club

Houghton, Maryjane

Howard, Betty
Chairman Commencement
Committee

Humphrey, Dorothy
Secretary of 102
"Norwester" Staff
A Cappella Choir

Hunt, Carol
Latin Club
Student Council
War Records Committee

Hunter, Gwen

Hurst, Dolores
Captain Girls' Basketball
Varsity Hockey
G. A. A. Executive Board

Hurt, Christine Mae

Hutchings, Harold
R. O. T. C. Officers' Club
R. O. T. C. Rifle Team

Jackson, Clyde W.

Jackson, Geraldine

James, Barbara E.
Spanish Club

James, Mary
Service Club

Jarrard, Christine

Jefferson, Gloria
Modern Dance Club
Service Club
"Colt" Staff

Johnson, Clarence

Johnson, Phyllis
Latin Club

Johnston, Jean
Vice-President 102
Secretary Girls' Business
Club
Girls' Sports Editor
'Norwester'

Johnston, Lois
President G. A. A.
Captain Swimming Team
Co-President 102

Jones, Betty Selma

Jones, Dorothy

Jones, George

Jones, William

Jordan, Lucille
Girls' Glee Club

Jorgensen, Alice
Literary Editor,
'Norwester'
National Honor Society
Secretary, 102

Kaplanian, Margaret
Stenographic Editor
'Norwester'
National Honor Society
Captain Girls' Tennis
Team

Kaprilian, Mary
National Honor Society
Secretary Spanish Club
A Capella Choir

Karl, William

Kelly, Gerald

Kelly, Phyllis E.

Kerr, Glora Dawn
'Colt' Staff
Service Club
12-A Open House
Committee

Kettelson, Eugene Ward
Second Lieutenant
R. O. T. C.
R. O. T. C. Officers' Club

Keveney, Gene Paul

Killough, Edrena M.

Kimball, Shirley
Girls' Business Club
Badminton Club

King, Betty
Student Council
Hockey Team
Girls' Business Club

Kirkpatrick, John E.

Klar, Edmund

Kleinplatz, Simon

Kokones, Josephine
Hellenic Club

Kopasz, Michael
'Colt' Staff

Kopp, Bette J.
Drum Majorette
Latin Club
12-A Vocational
Committee

Krieger, Margaret A.
Pep Club
Bond-Stamp Committee

Krohn, Rita V.

Kroo, Rita
Service Club
War Records Committee
12-A Vocational
Committee

Krueger, Margaret Ann

L'Abbe, Gerard
President 12-A Class
Co-President 102
National Honor Society





Lally, Shirley
Service Club
Radio Dramatics Club
Information Council

Laminman, June Samuella **Lancaster, Roy**
Badminton Club



Landrith, Carl E.
Varsity Football

Larkin, Barbara
Glee Club
Swimming Team

Larsen, Josephine
President Spanish Club
Senior Play
Treasurer Radio
Dramatics Club



Lawson, William
Baseball Team

Leach, Ralph

LePatourel, Bernice
Service Club
Victory Bank Committee



Lesperance, Henry
Captain Swimming Team
Track Team
"N" Club

Lewallen, William Max
"N" Club
Varsity Swimming Team
President 202

Lewis, Corrinne



Lieder, Lorraine Marie
Secretary 202
Service Club

Link, Doris

Laper, Dorothy



Lowe, Eleanor

Loye, Maurine

Lumley, Jeanette
Girls' Swimming Team
A Capella Choir



Lundin, Elizabeth
National Honor Society
Vice-President Girls'
Business Club

MacGregor, Mary Janet

Madjerick, Geraldine
Graduation Committee
Girls' Glee Club



Manders, Kathryn
National Honor Society
Corresponding Secretary
Student Council
A Capella Choir

Manury, Victoria
Library Staff

Marshall, Elsie
Girls' Basketball



Martin, Jean Ruth
House Basketball
"Nutshell" Staff

Martin, June
"Nutshell" Staff
Latin Club

Maruhn, Bevely
Girls' Business Club
G. A. A. Board
Girls' Tennis Team



Mason, Eunice Lee
Service Club

Massman, Leona
"Norwester" Staff
Pep Club

Mastin, Gloria

Mayer, Bruce Mayer
R. O. T. C. School
Commander
President 202
Student Council

Maynard, Marilyn

Maynard, Rosemary

McAdary, Arthur

McCathney, Lois
Girls' Business Club

McLindon, Sanders
Basketball Team

McConner, Walter
Track Team

McCoy, Barbara
Student Council
Chairman 12-A
Vocational Committee

McGuirk, Donn
P. A. R. Staff

McLean, Lola

McLean, Rosalie
Treasurer 202
National Honor Society
Debate Club

McLendon, Sanders

McMann, Mary Jean
Information Council
12-A Color Committee
Secretary 202

McQuetter, Maxine

McSwain, Betty
Service Club
Latin Club

Meehan, Carolyn
President Girls' Business
Club
"Norwester" Staff

Miller, Don
President Student Council
President "N" Club
Varsity Swimming

Milliner, Myrtle

Mitchell, Isobel

Mizelle, Betty Ann

Moody, Dovie Mae

Moore, Clara
A Capella Choir
Service Club

Moore, Kathleen C.
Dance Club

Moore, Kaye M.

Moore, Rose Marie
Secretary Dance Club

Moore, Virginia

Morton, Doris Jean

Mossontto, Irene
Library Staff

Mullen, Fred
Vice-President 202
Gallant

Mumford, Doris
"Nutshell" Staff





Murdoch, Lowell Charles
House Basketball
House Swimming

Murphy, Jeanne
Service Club
"Colt" Staff

Napier, Ernest
Service Club



Naum, Virginia

Neloms, D. J.
Dance Club
"Colt" Staff
Service Club

Newman, Barbara
"Norwester" Staff
German Club
Debate Club



Newman, Forrest

Newson, Louise
Service Club

Norman, Ruth
Girls' Basketball
Service Club



O'Hagan, Phyllis
Girls' Swimming Team
Vice-President G. A. A.
Girls' Business Club

Orth, Louise
"Norwester" Staff
"Colt" Staff
Victory Bank Committee

Page, Thomas
Motto Committee



P'Stephanon, Anastasia
Service Club

Pappas, Athena
"Colt" Staff

Pacquin, Genevieve



Parmer, Dorothy
A Capella Choir
Girls' Glee Club

Patterson, Margaret

Pearsall, LeRoy
R. O. T. C. Officers' Club



Perry, Katie Mae
Girls' Hockey

Perry, Sheldon

Phillips, Virgil
Varsity Football
12-A Play



Piche, Fernand

Pickett, Mabelle

Pitts, Zenolia
A Capella Choir



Pocovich, Josephine
Commencement Committee

Porter, Marjorie E.
"A" Band
"A" Orchestra

Pouliot, Roy
Varsity Swimming
"N" Club



Pylkas, Arnold E.
Captain Swimming Team
"N" Club
P. A. R. Staff

Quarles, Fred
Varsity Track
House Basketball

Quates, Jean Carolyne
Girls' Basketball

Mary
Quigley
Quigley, Mary
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Advertising Art Club

Ramsey, Grace
Girls' Hockey Team
G. A. A. Board

Ramsey, Harry Miller
Varsity Football,
Basketball, Baseball
Treasurer "N" Club
Treasurer 12-A Class

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Editor "Norwester"
President 226
President Radio
Dramatics Club

Redd, Melvia
Girls' Hockey

Reese, Imogene

Reliford, Geneva Florida Rex, John
Tennis Team

Reynolds, Doris Olivia
A Capella Choir
Girls' Glee Club

Rhodes, Utley
A Capella Choir
Spanish Club
Latin Club

Richardson, Lucille
President Latin Club
National Honor Society
A Capella Choir

Robinson, Mary Lou
Girls' Glee Club

Raffey, Donald Gilbert

Rogers, Anna

Rogers, Leurene

Rogers, Shirley A.

Rouse, Frances
Open-House Committee

Rowe, Robert Douglas
Lieutenant R. O. T. C.
R. O. T. C. Officers' Club

Rowlett, Paul

Rushing, Helen

Russell, Helen E.

Salgot, Doris

Sapp, Eddie Mae
"Colt" Staff
Girls' Glee Club

Sarkisian, Gabriel

Sarnovsky, Josephine

Scales, Ida Jane
National Honor Society
Student Council
Chairman 12-A Memorial
Committee

Schimmelfennig, Harry
School Band
House Swimming

Schlitts, Gloria

Schoenberg, Roy
A Capella Choir
House Swimming

Schueler, Edith
Orchestra





Sellers, George
Varsity Track
Varsity Basketball

Sewell, Thelma

Shepherd, Wm. Ray
Service Club
Latin Club
"Norwester" Staff



Sherwood, Betty



Shuttleworth, Hazel
Service Club
Chairman 12-A Color
Committee
National Honor Society

Segel, Louis



Simmons, Doreen



Simpson, Betty Anne



Sims, Gertrude Ethel



Slowak, James



Smith, Edgar
"N" Club
Student Council
Varsity Track



Smith, Joyce Elaine
Dramatics Club
Service Club



Smith, Fred
R. O. T. C.



Smith, Pauline



Smith, Russell
A Capella Choir
Latin Club



Snaiar, Eleanor



Solomon, Lillian
Secretary Ellen H.
Richards Club



Sopko, Frank



Speights, Gloria



Spight, Bernice V.



Stamp, Betty June



Stanbrough, James
Monroe
"A" Band



Stark, Betty
President 204
Student Council
National Honor Society



Starr, Betty
Art Editor "Norwester"
Secretary 12-A Class
Recording Secretary
Student Council



Stedman, Billy



Steinke, Shirley
Vice-President German
Club



Stephens, Hugh



Stevenson, Mary
Spanish Club



Strehlke, William



Strumbos, Gus

Taliaferro, Donna
Pep Club
"Colt" Staff

Tappen, Richard

Taylor, Jack R.
Radio Dramatics Club
12-A Vocational
Committee
A Capella Choir

Teschler, Eleanor

Thompson, Mary

Thurmond, Thelma M.

Timbers, Lois
"A" Orchestra
Stamp-Bond Committee

Todwick, Irene L.
Pep Club
"A" Orchestra
All-City "A" Orchestra

Torigian, Peter

Totton, Jessie Joy
Pep Club

Towlerton, Mabel

Tsufura, Hitoshi

Tucker, Agnes
Hockey Team
Service Club

Turner, Betty Louise

Vaughn, Earl

Vanderburg, Mary
Service Club
Orchestra

Vorpagel, Mary Lou
G. A. A. Board
Girls' Hockey

Wardwell, Marjorie L.
Library Staff

Wasilewski, Gloria Ann

Watson, Milton
Cross Country
Indoor Track

Weaver, Mary J.
Library Staff

Weaver, Richard W.
Varsity Swimming Team
"N" Club
Student Council

Webb, Donald

Weidenheimer, Waunita
Swimming

Wellman, Maureen
Library Staff
Hockey Squad

Wheeler, Leon
Varsity Basketball
Varsity Baseball

Whitworth, Gwendolyn
Orchestra
Service Club

Whitworth, Jean E.
Varsity Basketball Team
House Basketball

Wilkerson, Kathleen

Williams, Beverly Ann
Girls' Business Club
12-A Open House
Committee





Williams, Betty Louise
Dance Club

Williams, Clifford
President 204
Student Council

Williams, Wernia
Service Club



Wilmot, Sheilah
National Honor Society
Spanish Club
Glee Club

Wilson, David

Wilson, Melvin



Winkfield, Marguerite

Winn, Charlotte
Library Staff

Winters, Jane



Wolford, Sarabel

Woll, Doris

Wollenweber, Emily M.
"Colt" Staff
Pep Club
Latin Club



Woo, Anna

Woodruff, Virginia
German Club

Woosley, Beverly

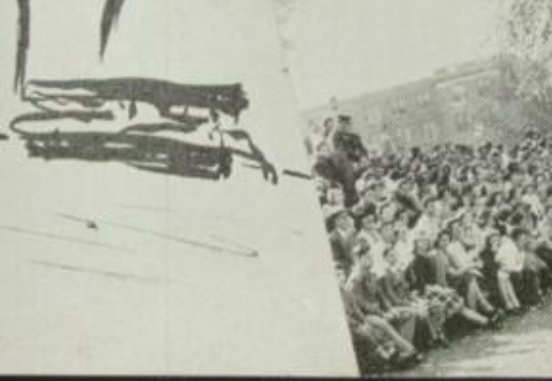
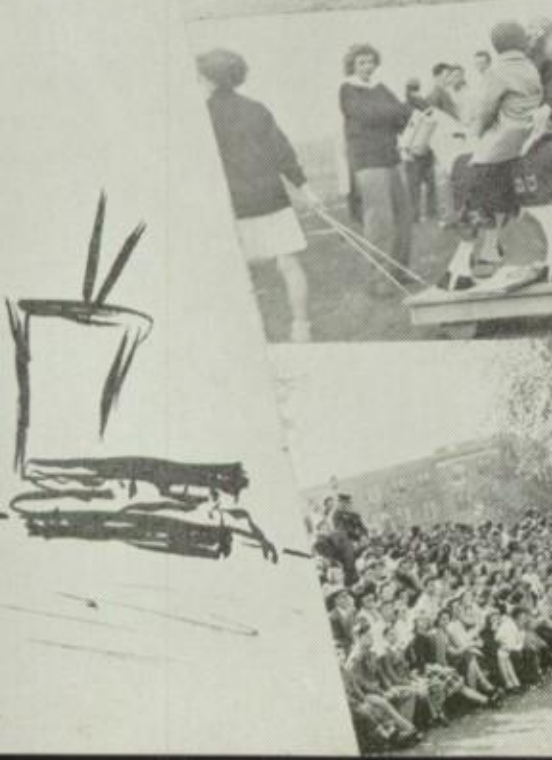
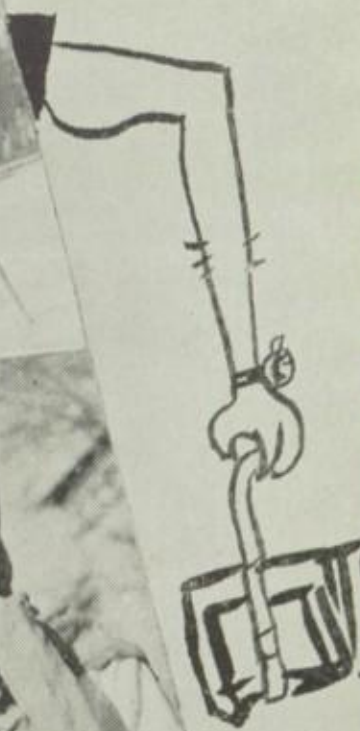


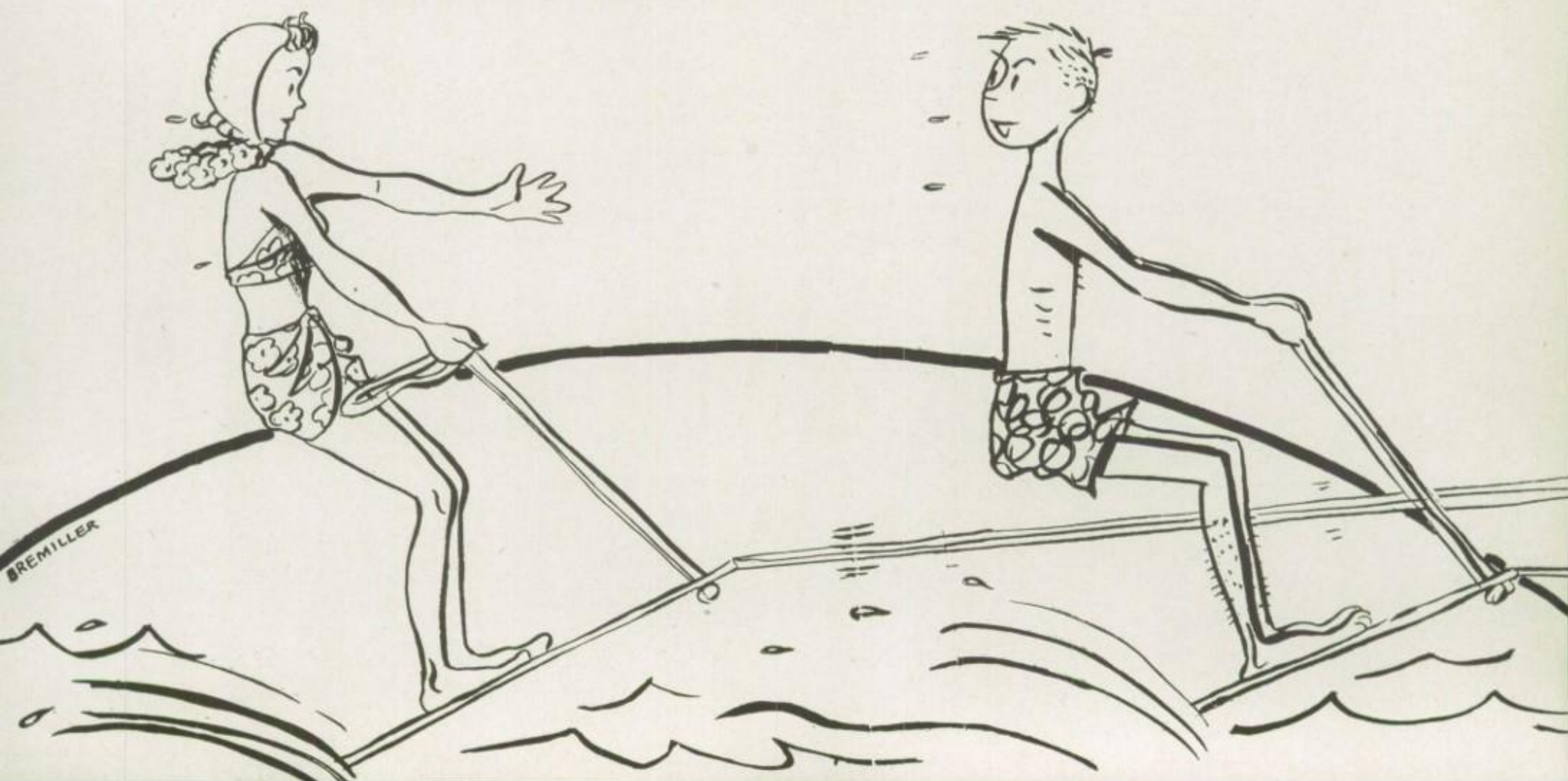
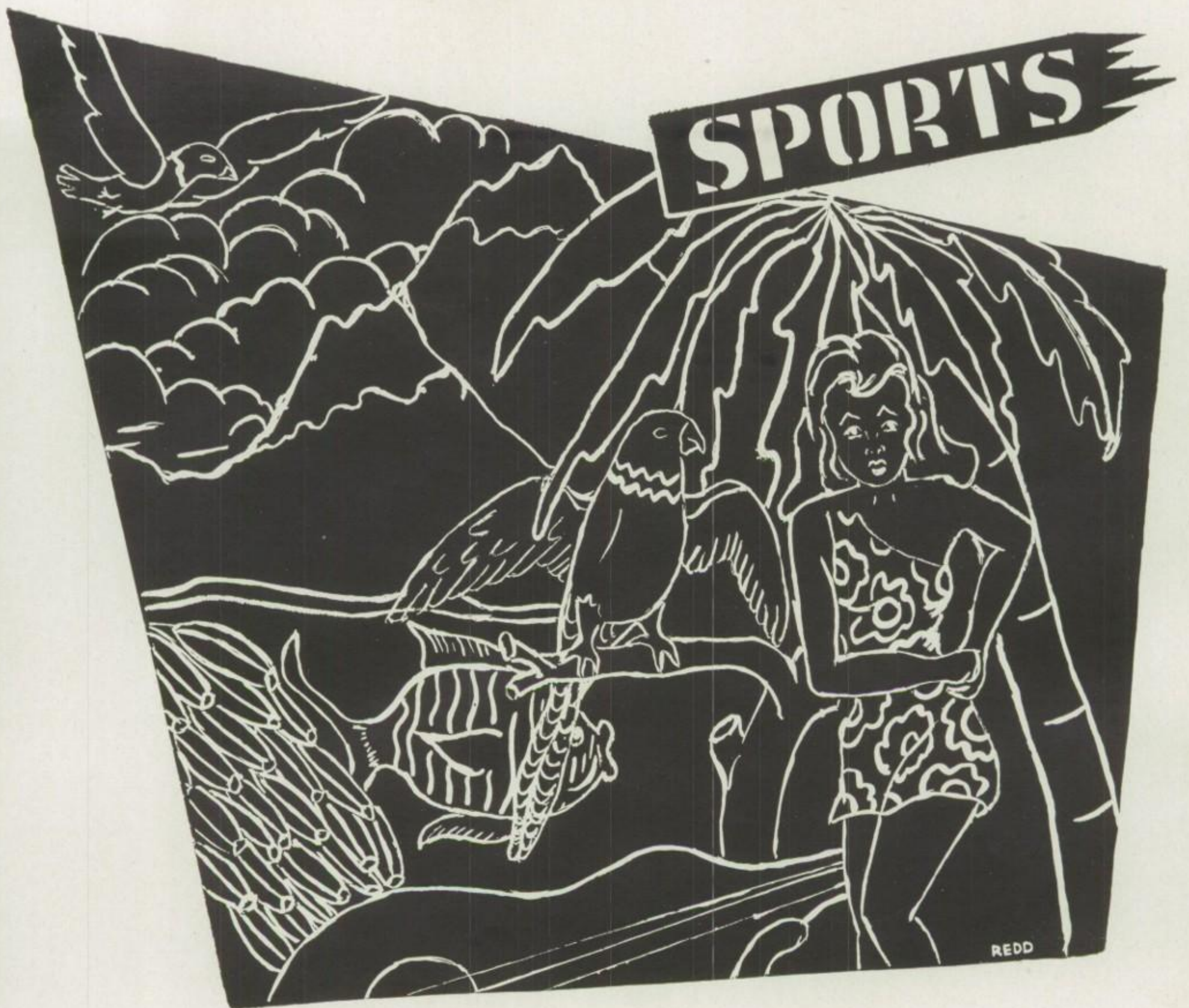
Wright, Marie
Service Club
"Colt" Staff

Young, Elizabeth

Zoya, Dorris E.

Hi!







First Row: C. Jones, R. Driver, B. Amos, H. Avadikian, A. Clelland, J. Meister, J. Shippee, E. Coons, L. Jones. *Second Row:* C. Landrith, C. Steele, J. Berry, T. Roby, D. Dresser, J. Damiani, N. Mikaelian, H. Pink, F. Knack, R. Lindberg, R. Gallagher, R. Lancaster. *Third Row:* Coach Bishop, I. Loftin, J. Lowther, H. Ramsey, V. Phillips, B. Johnson.

First Row: M. Lewallen, D. Fischer, A. Pylkas, R. Gurunian, R. Weaver. *Second Row:* H. Lesperance, B. Quist, A. Hasty, D. Miller, G. Heath, D. Cogan. *Third Row:* Coach Laury, J. Miller, R. Moebs, S. Greenfield, J. Foley, G. Balch.

FOOTBALL TEAM

Three returning lettermen inspired Coach Sam Bishop to mold his team around Captain Alex Clelland at center, and Dick Dresser and Hal Pink in the backfield.

After defeating Southeastern and Chadsey, the Colts bowed to the ultimate City Champions, Cooley. Leading 12-7 as the final period began, the tired first team succumbed to the victors 32-12. Victories over Redford, Wilbur Wright, and Southwestern followed. In the final game, Western triumphed over our fighting eleven, 13-7.

A few capable reserves to replace our weary first team at crucial moments, might have led Northwestern to the top.

SWIMMING TEAM

Northwestern's swimming squad opened its season with a swimmer and a prayer. The swimmer was Don Miller, who, in the Metropolitan League semi-finals, broke a five-year record of 1:44.0 in the 150-yard individual medley with a time of 1:41.8.

Under the expert leadership of Coach Laury and Captain Henry Lesperance, the mermen got into shape for the City Meet. Going "all out," they placed second with 33 points, being beaten by their perennial rivals, Western, with 38 points.

A dinner at Laury Land ended a successful season, and Arnie Pylkas was elected next year's captain.

From Left to Right: K. Bussler, D. Bullington, T. Burrige, J. Reason, J. Demaree.



First Row: H. English, J. Brogdon, R. Driver, J. Meister, L. Graham, A. Little, R. Webb, M. Woodruff, B. Swain, T. Thompson, J. Russell. Second Row: E. Coons, A. Priest, E. Smith, D. Dailey, D. Bach, G. Balch, K. Near, J. Economy, D. Godbold, U. Johnson, A. Finn. Third Row: A. Munson, B. Kron, M. Watson, R. Brown, J. Green, B. Johnson, J. Ward, R. Fennell, W. McConner. Fourth Row: H. Lesperance, A. Felton, F. Quarles, J. Kelm, C. Steel, V. Phillips, F. Knack, O. Freeman.



BOYS' TENNIS TEAM

Starting the year with Captain Don Racine, the only returning letterman, Coach Demaree was faced with building a complete new team. Cooley defeated the inexperienced Colts in a practice game, 4-1. The ever ambitious Colts then found themselves and won over Wilbur Wright, Western, and Southwestern, before losing to Chadsey in a close 3-2 battle. Al Shaufelburger led the team, going through the season undefeated.

The Tennis Team is looking forward to a good Spring season, although Captains Jim Reason and Ken Bussler are the only returning lettermen.

TRACK TEAM

Coach James Russell, having only an ambitious group of tenth graders with which to launch the indoor track season, molded his aggregation around Captain Ulyses Johnson, sprinters Don Godbold and Minus Woodruff, and miler Lloyd Graham. After trimming Western decisively, the Colts lost to Redford in a triangular meet with the "Huskies" and Mackenzie. The track team placed third in the West side meet and is preparing for the city finals. While not the most famous of track teams, we, of Northwestern, are sure that the Colts will uphold our famous tradition of good sportsmanship and fair play!



First Row: J. Damiani, R. Teasley, H. Pink, R. Dresser, H. Ramsey, T. Roby. Second Row: F. Todd, R. Driver, M. Mead, A. Munson, T. Junod, J. Cook, S. Bishop.



BASEBALL TEAM

The Northwestern nine, after a rather dismal previous season, can be looked upon to present a team of high caliber. Led by Captain Dick Dresser, who is ably supported by returning letterman, Ronald Teasley, Hal Pink, John Damiani, and Harry Ramsey, this year's team promises to make amends for last season. Coach Sam Bishop expects a large turnout from the freshman class. Written before the baseball schedule begins, this article can only express the hopes and wishes of every Northwestern student for a successful year for the Colt baseball team.



First Row: D. Dailey, O. Freeman, L. Daly, L. Graham, E. Smith, A. Finn. Second Row: K. Near, J. Kelm, J. Flowers, Coach Russell.



CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

Captain Al Finn was the only letterman to return to the cross country team, the other lettermen having been called to the colors. The new men who signed up were supported very well. They started slowly in dual meets, but showed the results of hard work, finishing third in the West Side meet and fifth in the city finals, only two points from third. Captain Al Finn and Captain-elect Lloyd Graham did themselves proud and earned fine records during the year. Mr. James Russell was the coach.

First Row: A. Finn, R. Dresser, R. Fennell, R. Teasley, H. Pink, H. Ramsey, J. Damiani. Second Row: C. Jones, L. Wheeler, E. Quarles, J. Evans, A. Munson. Third Row: D. Troutman, Coach J. Demaree, R. Driver.



BASKETBALL TEAM

For the first time in eight years, Northwestern's team was a challenger for the city crown. The first game was dropped to Southwestern, but was later forfeited to our worthy Colts! Led by Captain Ronald Teasley and encouraged by Coach Jim Demaree, the boys sailed through the next nine games undefeated and entered the playoffs as champions of the Southwest League. Our fighting Colts eliminated Central, 36-30, and Denby, 31-28, but the real test came when they faced MacKenzie's strong defensive five. They emerged on the losing end of a 36-25 point score. Captain Teasley's playing earned him a position on the All-City Team!



First Row: J. Johnston, L. Hilgendorf, M. Kaplanian, B. Maruhn, J. Alla. Second Row: D. McDonald, D. Graham, Mrs. Dunn.

GIRLS' TENNIS TEAM

The Girls' Tennis Team faced their schedule with only four veteran players to rely on. Their pep, good will, determination, and the will to win inspired the girls to practice long, hard hours under the broiling sun, until they achieved the technique and skill of good playing. Captain Margaret Kaplanian, and standbys, Lois Johnston, Jean Alla, and Lois Hilgendorf led the way for the inexperienced, but grand girls like Beverly Maruhn, Jean Johnston, Dorothy MacDonald, Dolores Graham, and Margie Coates. Together, they proved themselves capable of fine, fast, and furious playing!



First Row: M. Thompson, B. Larkin, W. Weidenheimer, B. Jilbert, M. Jilbert, M. Vartabedian, Z. Ebker, B. Wise, J. Regan, R. Kevorkian. *Second Row:* H. Peilet, J. Goodwin, M. Burgess, G. Hoyt, J. Lumley, B. Crawford, J. Tineberg, R. Johnston, J. Munson, M. Houghten. *Third Row:* K. Hollmen, B. Griffin, D. Marquardt, E. Duff, C. Rouse, P. O'Hagan, F. Frantjeskos, M. Coates.

GIRLS' SWIMMING TEAM

Bang! The gun sounded, and the Girls' Swimming Team did its utmost to bring Northwestern victory! Graduation had, as usual, robbed the team of expert swimmers, but with enthusiasm, pep, and the able coaching of Mrs. Wiles, the girls developed a team of good standing. Led by Captain Lois Johnston, the swimming mermaids triumphed over Eastern, Redford and Cooley, losing only to Central by eight points. Miss Elsie Watson, the girls' coach, was unable to start the team on their way this year because of an operation which compelled her absence, but under Mrs. Katherine Wiles, the girls mastered their strokes and dives!



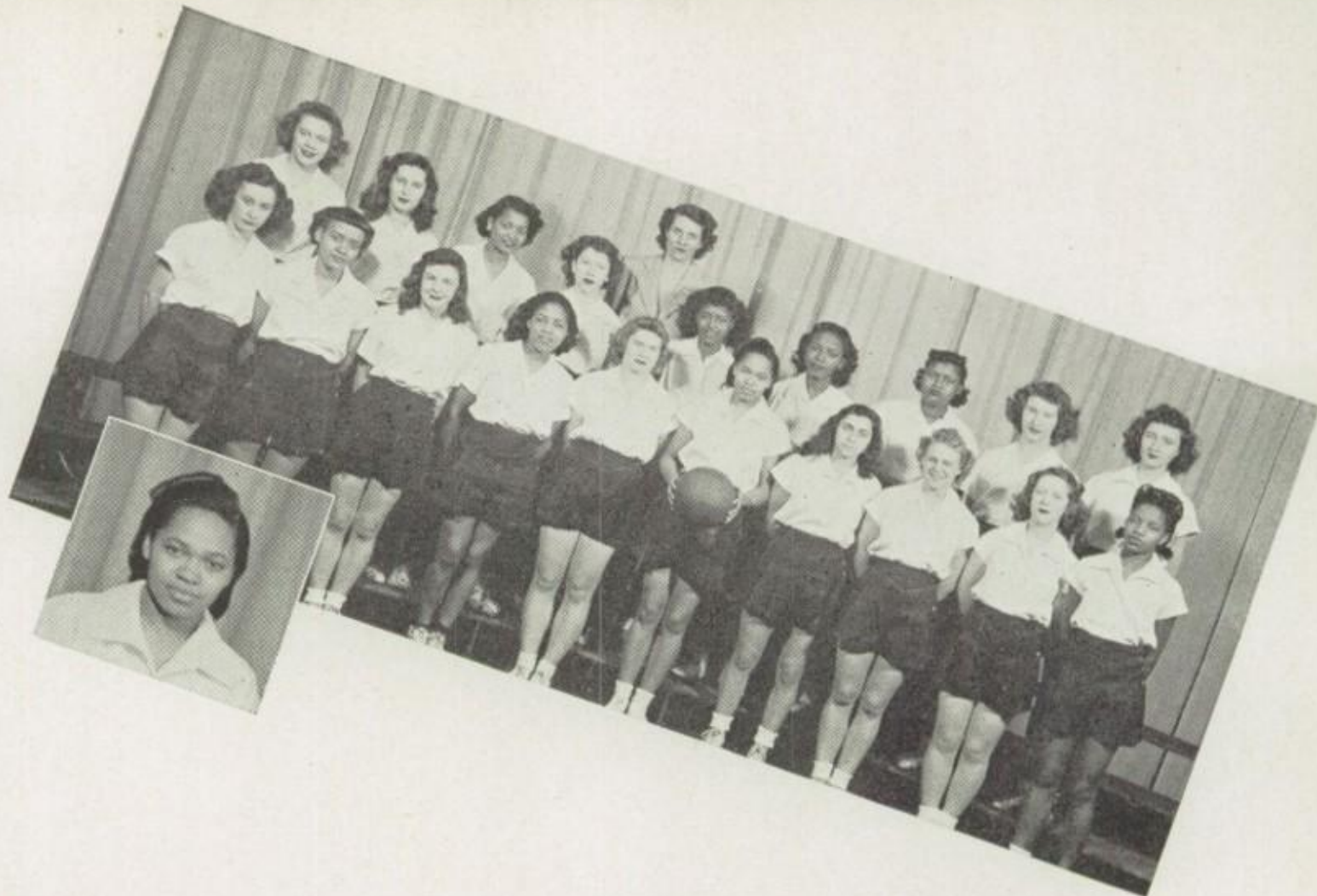
First Row: B. McClymot, K. M. Perry, A. Tucker, H. Wolfe, E. Hanifan, R. Haley, P. Burt, J. Robinson. *Second Row:* B. Bremiller, B. King, G. Ramsay, M. J. Houghton, F. Frantjeskas, K. Cook, B. Bemiller. *Third Row:* V. Jagers, I. Wyman, M. Derrick, J. Janus, B. Reeder, D. Hurst, Miss Watson.

GIRLS' HOCKEY TEAM

This season, as usual, the Girls' Hockey Team fostered a peppy co-operative spirit and a victorious determination. Miss Elsie Watson, coach, was assisted by Captain Betty Reeder. Out of the five scheduled games, two were won, two were lost, and one was tied, Cooley presenting the stiffest competition.

Several of the girls on the team began their hockey careers way back in the 10th grade; but as graduation again will toll many fond farewells, only a few old-timers will be left behind. However, these remaining girls assure Northwestern a top-notch team next fall.

First Row: K. Venus, L. Davis, A. Zafras, A. Brantley, P. Burt, Capt. D. Hurst, M. Vartabedian, E. Huebner, E. MacMillan, G. Settles. Second Row: D. Rice, D. Sumner, D. Jones, B. McClymot, J. Whitworth, S. Manus, E. M. Valentine, S. Ash, B. Luttermoser. Third Row: M. Dunn.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Led by Captain Dolores Hurst and instructed by Mrs. Mildred Dunn, the girls on the team practiced diligently until they achieved the teamwork required to produce a winning team. Proof came when they went into action, winning against Northern, Redford, Central, Southwestern, and bowing only to MacKenzie with a score of 20-19. Pauline Burt, Dolores Hurst, Betty McClymot, and Ella Mae Valentine composed a fighting foursome, for their expert playing proved fatal to their challengers.

The reserve team came through all of the games undefeated, and under the fine leadership of the newly-elected captain, Pauline Burt, next year insures strong opposition for any contenders "coming 'round" Northwestern way!

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I want to gaze down the star-lit ways
That call me along in their glow;
And to know, as I climb out of distance and time,
The smallness of things left below.
And the strength in it's song as my ship speeds along,
Gives me comfort; and something more;
It tells me that we,—just we two,—are free,
As we've never been free before.
It tells me again, in a language that men
Bound to earth, never know,—never can,
That alone in the sky, just my ship and I
Are not just a SHIP, just a MAN.
Though in numbers we're two, yet up there in the blue,
We feel we're one body, one mind.
We're away from the crowds up there in the clouds,
And we've left earthly worries behind.
So, I want to fly through the cool of the sky
And gaze o'er the clouds spread so vast,
'Til the time shall arrive for the final dive,—
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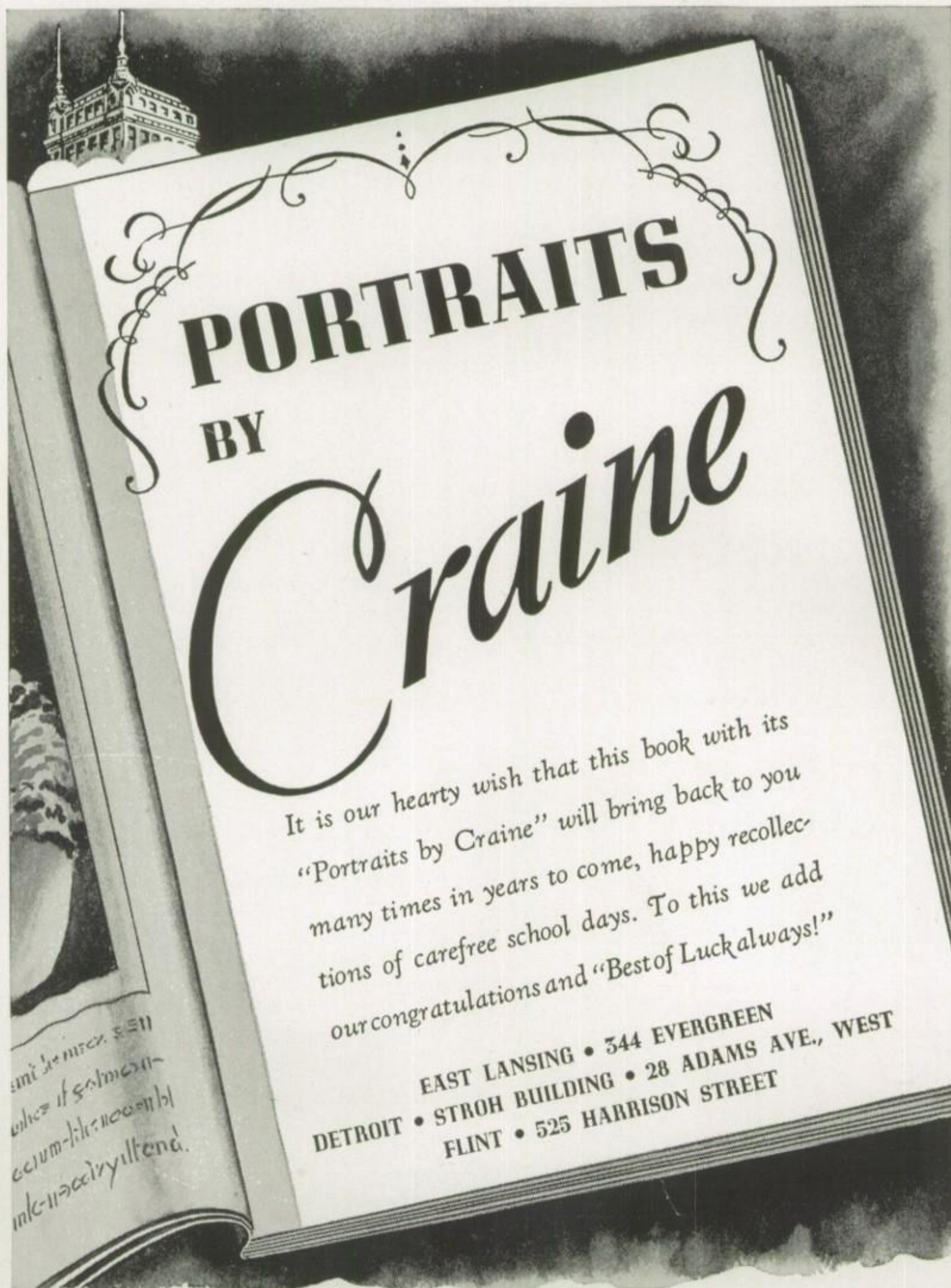
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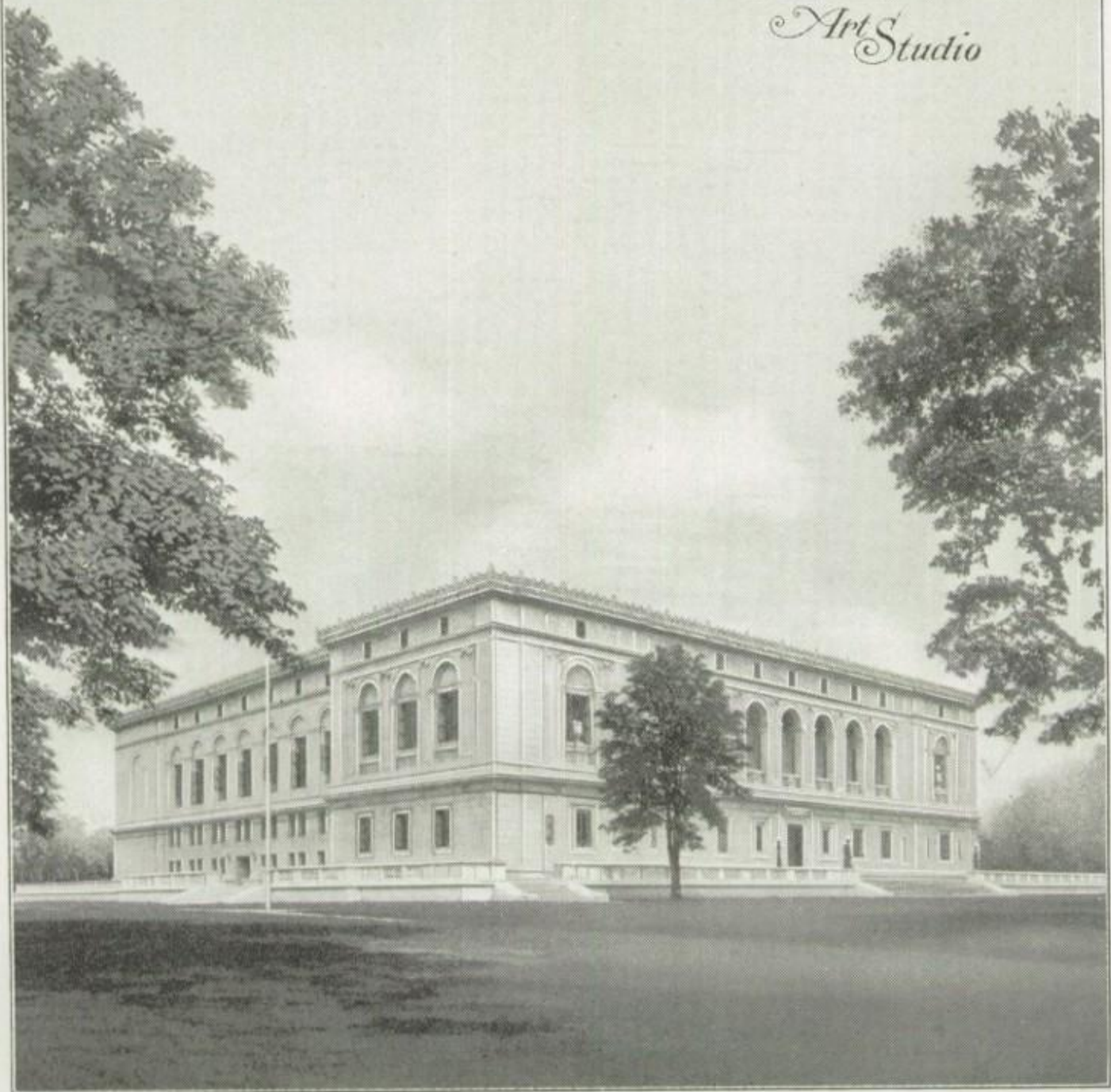
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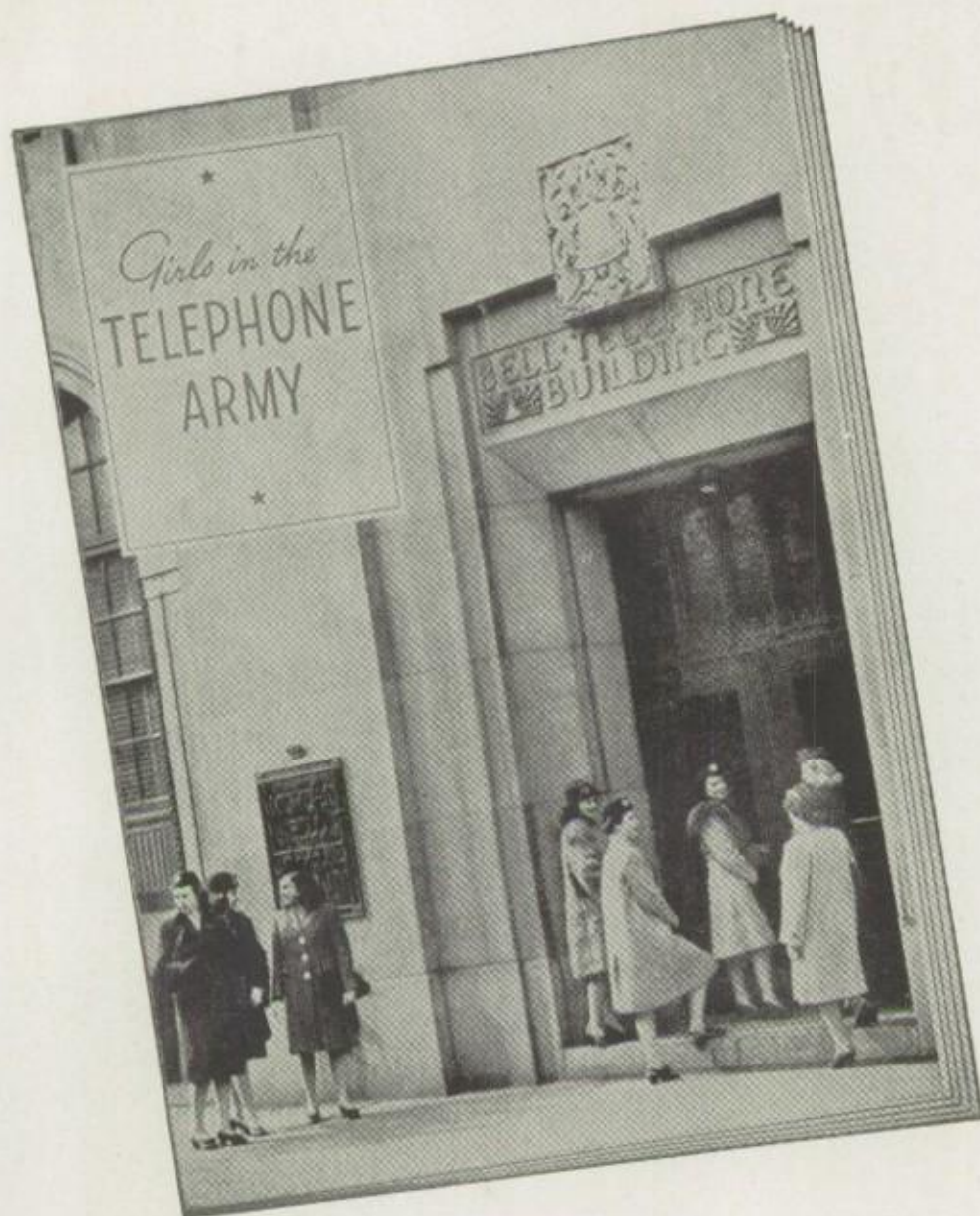
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Don't experiment on me.
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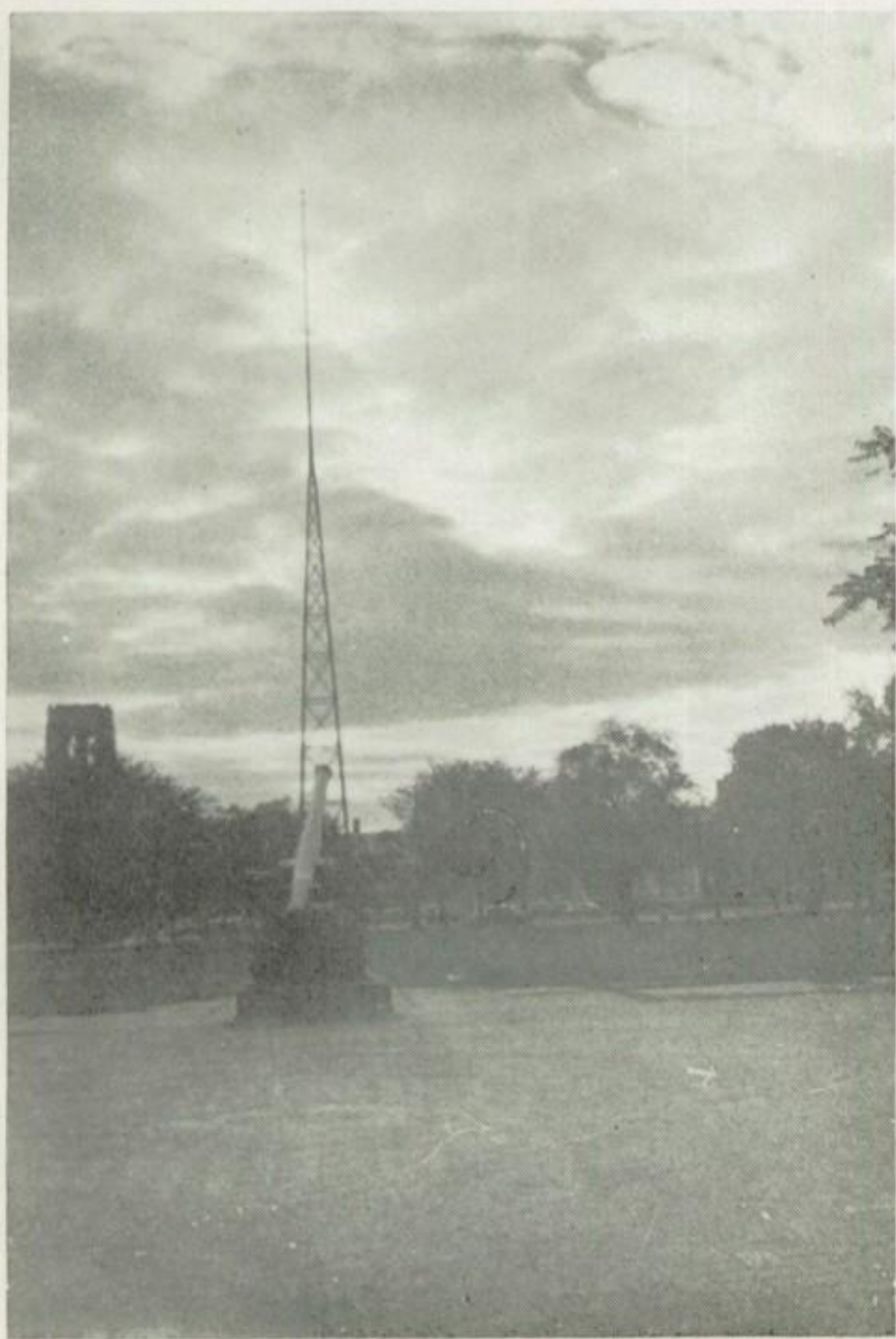
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